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RUSSIANS REJECT GERMANY'S HYPOCRITICAL PEACE.

Mexican Raiders Again Active.

Lawlessness.

RIOTING FOR COAL.

Cars are Raided in Philadelphia.

Women and Children Join with Men in Taking What They Want.

Mothers Risk Their Lives Under Wheels in Order to Get Fuel.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Coal riots, which began here yesterday, were resumed today when several hundred men, women and children raided cars on a Pennsylvania Railroad siding and stole more than 150 tons of anthracite. Railroad detectives were powerless before the women who risked their lives when an attempt was made to move eight of the fuel-laden cars. For three hours the raiders carried coal in buckets and push carts and could not be dispersed until a riot call brought a detail of police, who arrested the ringleaders.

MRS. WILSON HELPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took a hand today in helping the city's poor, suffering from coal shortage, by putting a White House motor truck at the disposal of the movement for free distribution of coal to the needy.

SHIPS DELAYED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statements that the country's export traffic is being affected by the coal shortage at this port, were made here today by men endeavoring to remedy the situation. It is estimated that near-

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Regulation.

NEW DIET IN BRITAIN

"Cut Down!" is the Order.

Difficulty in Obtaining the Needed Supplies Causes Distribution Change.

Poorer Classes Said to Have Met with Obstacles in Getting Provisions.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put in to effect in England at an early date, according to Lord Rhondda, the food controller, speaking at Silverton today. He prefaced this announcement by saying that he was afraid that compulsory rationing would have to come, and that it was on its way, and then declared that his department had completed a scheme and that as soon as the sanction of the Cabinet had been received it would be carried out.

Lord Rhondda warned his hearers that there would continue to be a shortage though the conditions would improve steadily.

"There is nothing alarming in the situation," he said. "You have only to tighten your belt. The people of this country are undergoing nothing like the privations in Germany. There they have less than a pound of meat a week."

There was going to be a great shortage of meat during the next couple of weeks, but after that he hoped the position would improve considerably.

Before the war 40 per cent. of the

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Recurrence.

OUTRAGES DUPLICATED BY FEROCIOUS BANDITS.

Indications of a General Uprising in Mexico by Yaqui Indians—Village Raided; Five Persons Killed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARFA (Tex.) Jan. 3.—Another raid by Mexican bandits occurred late today at the Brite ranch, thirty-five miles southwest of here, and an equal distance from Valentine, Tex., according to reports received at the military headquarters of the Big Bend district here tonight. No details of the raid were given in the meager message received. This ranch was raided Christmas morning by Mexican bandits and one American and two Mexicans were killed.

VILLAGE RAIDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving here by the Southern Pacific de Mexico, reported that yesterday Yaqui Indians surrounded a small village near Querobabi, Sonora, killed five persons, and wounded many others. They said the dead had been taken to Querobabi.

Fears were expressed here that these raids and the attack on a train near Empalme, which cost thirty-eight lives were parts of a concerted Yaqui uprising.

The offices of the Southern Pacific de Mexico Company received the following list of dead and wounded here today:

The dead:
Iarid, Rose, San Ignacio.
Almada, Lieut. M.
Almada, Capt. Jose, Guaymas.
Chides, D., soldier.
Gonzales, Lieut. L. P., Lencho.
Garcia, Maria Baccum, Sonora.
Galaz, Col. I. G., Esperanza.
Humada, P. A., Sinaloa.
Lopez, Lorenzo, Guaymas.
Mendivel, Ignacio, Alamos.
Poe, H. J., Los Angeles.
Paredes, Manual, train conductor, Empalme.
Rivera, Col. E. J., Navajoa.
Robinson, Fernando, Guaymas.
Ruiz, Pedro, Guaymas.
Sanchis, Gertrudia, Lencho.
Sepulveda, Augustine, Wells-Fargo messenger.
Tapia, T., soldier.
Ugo, Maria (8 years old,) Nogales.
Varela, Carlos, Nogales.
Five unidentified Mexican and American men.
Five unidentified Federal soldiers.
One unidentified Chinese.
Five unidentified women.
Two unidentified children.

The list of wounded included eleven civilians and thirteen soldiers. Albert Joffroy of Nogales was seriously wounded; another American in the list was Ralph Snovel of Mazatlan. Other names in the list of wounded were those of Spanish and Mexican passengers.

AMERICANS SLAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 3. — H. J. Poe of Los Angeles and Miguel Martinez of Nogales, Ariz., Americans, were among the thirty-eight persons killed yesterday when Yaqui Indians attacked a Southern Pacific de Mexic train, south of Empalme, Sonora, according to messages reaching the railroad's offices here today. Poe previously was reported among the dead.

Traveling Auditor Ralph Snovel, an American, with headquarters at Mazatlan, was wounded. Albert Joffroy, another American of a border training company at Nogales, was shot three times, but will recover. Among the trainmen killed were Conductor Paredes and an express messenger.

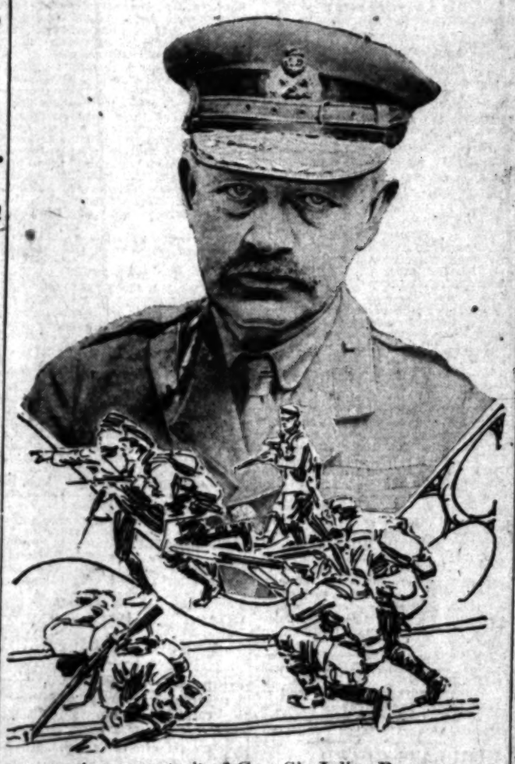
The railroad reports also said Mexican Federal troops in pursuit of the Yaquis encountered a party of raiders near Quero de Babi last night and lost five killed. The Yaqui losses were not given.

A relief train from Guaymas returned this morning with the bodies of the dead. The number killed is placed at thirty-eight in latest reports.

The attack occurred between Mapoli and Lenche, about forty miles from Guaymas. Encountering an obstruction on the track, the engineer, Rafael Gutierres, stopped the train, when the Indians attacked the train from the rear. It was in the rear coach that the massacre of the passengers occurred. The Indians fired through the windows and doors until every man, woman and child had been killed or wounded. The military escort of about seventy men on the train was dispersed.

Returning to the scene of the hold-up the troops found the Indians still vainly trying to open the express safe which they had thrown from the express car and a second battle followed in which the Mexican Federals claim the Indians were defeated with heavy losses. The safe contained $20,000 in gold. It was returned intact to Guaymas.

Hero of the Cambrai Drive.



A new portrait of Gen. Sir Julian Byng,

Who led the Third British Army Corps in the great drive in the region of Cambrai. Gen. Byng succeeded Gen. Allenby in command of the corps when that general left to take command of the British forces in Egypt. Before that, Gen. Byng was in command of the Canadian forces in the field. He first proved his ability as a leader in the South African war, where his handling of his cavalry division won him special distinction.

Universal.

"FREE ALL NATIONS," CRY THE BOLSHEVIKI.

Men Held in Bondage Before the War Began Must Also be Liberated, Russian Workers Proclaim.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3.—The Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Leon Trotzky, declared today that the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

M. Trotzky's declaration was made before the Central Committee of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, during an address in which he denounced in scathing terms "Germany's hypocritical peace proposal." Asserting that the government of Russian workers would not consent to such conditions, he said that if the Central Powers did not agree to free disposal of the destiny of the Polish and Lettish nations it would be urgently necessary to defend the Russian revolution. He said the needs at the front would be satisfied, whatever efforts might be necessary.

Representatives from all the fronts who attended the meeting declared the troops would defend the revolution, but said bread and boots were necessary.

NEW SUGGESTION.

The Russian peace delegation officially has suggested to the Central Powers that the meeting place of the peace delegates be transferred to neutral soil, and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms already submitted.

RESOLUTION.

The resolution adopted after M. Trotzky had delivered his address follows:

"This assembly confirms the fact that the programme proclaimed by the representatives of the Quadruple Alliance at Brest-Litovsk recognises in principle the conclusion of a peace without annexations or indemnities. This recognition establishes the basis for further pourparlers with the view of a general democratic peace.

"However, already in this declaration the representatives of the German government have refused to admit the free right of oppressed nations and colonies seized before the beginning of the war in 1914 to dispose of their own destiny. This restriction, which was immediately reported by the Russian delegation, signifies that the dominant parties in Germany, compelled by a popular movement to grant concessions to the principles of a democratic peace, nevertheless are trying to distort this idea in the sense of their own annexationist policy.

"The Austro-German delegation, in setting forth the practical conditions of peace in the east, alters still further its idea of a just, democratic peace. This declaration is made in view of the fact that the Austrian and German governments refused to guarantee immediately and irrevocably the removal of their troops from the occupied countries of Poland, Lithuania and Courland and parts of Livonia and Esthonia. In fact, the free affirmation of their will by the populations of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and all other countries occupied by the troops of other States is impossible until the moment of the return of the native population to the places they have evacuated. The allegation of the German delegation that the will of the people of the said countries has already been manifested is devoid of all foundation.

"Under martial law and under the yoke of the military censorship, the peoples of the occupied countries could not express their will. The documents upon which the German government could base its allegation at best only prove the manifestation of the will of a few privileged groups and in no way the will of the masses in those territories.

"We now declare that the Russian revolution remains faithful to the policy of internationalism. We defend the right of Poland, Lithuania and Courland to dispose of their own destiny actually and freely. Never will we recognise the justice of imposing the will of a foreign nation on any other nations whatsoever.

"This joint session insists that the peace pour parlers shall be communicated later to the neutral states and instructs the soldiers and workmen's councils and the commissioners to take measures to bring this about.

"We say to the people of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria: 'Under your pressure your governments have been obliged to accept the motto of no annexations and no indemnities, but recently they have been trying to carry on their old policy of evasions. Remember that the conclusion of an immediate democratic peace will depend actually and above all on you. The people of Europe look to you, exhausted and bled by such a war as there never was before, that you will not permit the Austro-German imperialists to make war against revolutionary Russia for the subjection of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Armenia!'"

The resolution was indorsed by the Executive Committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, the Petrograd Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and the representatives of the General Army Congress.

The halt in the Russo-German negotiations and indications of a German refusal to remove the conference to Stockholm have revived universal discussion in Petrograd of a resumption of fighting with a greatly reduced army, probably 2,000,000 men.

AROUSED.

Even the most radical Bolsheviki and the most ardent peace advocates have been aroused by the German position. They declare that a resumption of hostilities is imminent and express the belief that it is possible to organize and make effective a small army.

Indications are that the German attitude is harmonizing domestic differences and is convincing Russians that they must fight to save their revolutionary principles.

Chairman Joffe of the Russian peace delegation, today sent an official telegram to the chairmen of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish delegations, saying the Russian republic deems it necessary to conduct further peace negotiations on "neutral soil" and suggesting a transfer of the conference to Stockholm. The telegram declares that replies to the message are expected by Russian in Petrograd.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Austro-German terms submitted December 12 (December 25 new style,) the message says, are in direct conflict with the principles of self-definition of nations insisted upon by the Russian peace delegation and supported by the Russian republic and the Central Executive Committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Austro-German terms, as cabled under a Brest-Litovsk date by way of Berlin last Sunday, covered the ending of a state of war and evacuation of occupied territory. In article 3, however, it was declared that the people of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and portions of Esthonia and Livonia demand independence and separation from Russia, and that the German occupation of Russian territory did not apply to these districts which include most of the Russian territory captured by the Germans.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., south, velocity 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 63 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Friday fair except foggy in the morning.

For complete report see last page of Part One.

CITY. The Southern Railroad closed its local offices here for the period of the war, indicating that a policy of unification is to be put into effect at once.

A delegation of Cahuilla Indians arrived to seek redress charging that their tribal treaty rights had been seriously violated.

The pioneer promoter of the Whittier oil fields, William W. Neuer, died after accumulating two fortunes.

The first Los Angeles man reported to have died in an army cantonment, succumbed to meningitis at Camp Meade.

A prominent Baptist preacher and theologian died in a local hospital following a surgical operation.

County Auditor Lewis blamed the Board of Supervisors for the state of affairs for which they suspended him.

A lawyer in a court fight here declared that the Arizona blue-sky law caused the throttling of legitimate business.

The Board of Education approved Superintendent Shiels' selection of Joseph J. Mach as the military director for the public schools.

The prices fixed by Stoddard Jess for sardines, following a controversy between fishermen and cannery-owners, were made public.

A suit was threatened to decide the legality of the position of the County Counsel, by the District Attorney's office.

Dr. J. Elliott Colt, farm adviser for Los Angeles county arrived and was installed in his new position.

The City Council elected Bert L. Farmer as president and Col. True to secretary during a stormy session.

The president of the Board of Public Service in a letter to the Council asked that an audit of the board's books be made.

The man who was arrested after a gun duel with an officer in a gem store admitted many street-car robberies.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Churches of Christ of Southern California open Midwinter convention at Pomona.

Chief of Police Raymond of Venice takes steps to put department on a strike efficiency basis.

Arrest of couple at Long Beach reveals secret marriage, which father of the bride threatens to bring proceedings to annul.

Santa Monica's "Bone Dry" law permits the drinking of liquor within the home circle according to city attorney's ruling.

Prominent Pasadena pioneer dies suddenly while celebrating his wedding anniversary.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Explorer Stefansson reported safe at Herschel Island but is not expected to reach United States before next spring.

Alleged Hindu plotter posed as Buddha, according to testimony of spy.

American army officer at San Francisco hearing.

Downfall of the Bolsheviki regime is predicted by relative of former Premier Kerensky.

Camp Lewis now to train officers.

GENERAL EASTERN. "Sacrifice pie" is cry of patriotic women of Massachusetts.

Rejection of the German peace terms by Russians causes stocks to register big advance on New York exchange.

Trade-mark bill in British Parliament alarms agents of American manufacturers.

I.W.W. on trial in Chicago withdraw not guilty pleas for bills of exceptions.

Riots occur in Philadelphia when women and children raid Pennsylvania siding for coal.

Alleged Cotton Mather letter is declared a forgery.

Oldest hotel at Niagara Falls is destroyed by fire.

Indictment charging Congressman Nelson and his son with attempted draft evasion quashed at Madison.

WASHINGTON. Married men are exempted from the draft by interpretation announced by Gen. Crowder.

Senate Military Committee extends inquiry to civilian methods of purchase for army.

Members of National Suffrage Association make appeal for franchise before Congressional committee.

FOREIGN. Zero weather prevails in Madrid and palace is short of fuel.

Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in Great Britain.

Bolsheviki name envoys to England, Switzerland and Sweden.

Reported that Argentine's Ambassador at Washington has been recalled.

MEXICO. Another raid made near the Brite ranch in Texas by Mexican bandits, casualties not yet known.

THE GREAT WAR. On the battle fronts the infantry continues virtually inactive, but bombardments of considerable proportions are taking place on various sectors in Belgium, France and Italy. Nothing of importance has occurred on the Italian front since the driving of the enemy from the western bank of the Piave at the Zenson loop gave the Italians full control of the right bank of the stream.

The financial situation in Hungary seemingly is not what it once was, for the seventh war loan, from which it was expected 8,000,000,000 kronen would be realized, brought forth only 3,000,000,000 kronen. According to reports, the greater part of the amount subscribed was forced from the leading banks, the populace generally taking only an insignificant portion of it.

Germany said to be facing a food famine; potato harvest proves big disappointment.

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Appeal.

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT FOLLOWS DEATH OF POE.

DEMANDING that some action be taken by the United States government to protect American citizens, traveling on American passports in pursuit of peaceful enterprises through Mexico, from the bands of marauders which have killed many American men, women and children in the past few days, a telegram was sent to President Wilson last night by Oscar Lawler, acting for the dependents of H. G. Poe, representing the Klein-Simpson Fruit Company of this city.

Poe was murdered on a Mexican Southern Pacific train near Empalme, Mex., on Wednesday, together with thirty-six others.

The text of the message sent last night is as follows:

"Henderson G. Poe, a reputable American citizen, employed by the Klein-Simpson Fruit Company of this city was, on Wednesday, January 2, murdered near Empalme, State of Sonora, Mex., while en route to Las Mochis on business.

"All passengers, some of whom were Americans, in same coach with Poe, were killed or wounded. On behalf of Poe's dependent family and also on behalf of his employers, you are urged to demand reparation from Mexico for what appears to be a wanton outrage."

The message was sent under the direction of Joseph D. Simpson of the company for which Poe worked. The latter was on his way to Los Mochis to close a deal for tomatoes when the train was stopped, the guard of soldiers dispersed and the passengers massacred.

No Relief.

CHICAGO FREEZES WHILE CLAMORING FOR COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 3.—Chicago shivered again today in spots as there was no relief in the coal situation. The supply, which was down to the lowest ebb the first of the week, was cut off by the heavy fall of snow New Year's and the roads have experienced difficulty in clearing their tracks enough since to make any headway.

From all parts of the city and suburbs came calls for coal and there was no coal to be had. Hard coal virtually has disappeared and the shortage in soft coal has closed a number of yards. The supply in the city may not last more than twenty-four hours, according to officials of the Fuel Administration, and many apartment-houses that have had a supply may find themselves entirely out by night.

The situation is said to be the most critical of the winter. The embargo on hard coal from the East has not been lifted, as expected, and additional shipments of soft coal are problematical.

THE SUMMARY.

Summarized, the conditions were as follows:

There is no hard coal in the Chicago market. The supply of soft coal will last a scant twelve hours.

The embargo on hard coal was not lifted.

Additional shipments of soft coal are problematical.

Many large apartment buildings have only twenty-four hours' supply of fuel.

From all parts of Chicago and suburbs the dealers reported an alarming shortage of soft coal and an absolute famine of hard. Unless immediate relief arrives, and today's reports augured no such arrival—many apartment buildings, residences and other places accustomed to burning eastern coal will be forced to close down their heating plants.

Word from Assistant Weather Forecaster Charles L. Mitchell made the situation more serious. He declared there will be more snow tonight and still more tomorrow. The weather will be unsettled tonight and Friday and the coldest tonight will be about 22 deg. above zero, he said. The lowest temperature during the night was 16 deg. above at 5 a.m.

New York, facing a fuel and food famine, with unusually cold weather, received big consignments of coal today.

Routed.

ENTIRE WEST BANK OF PIAVE HELD BY ITALIANS.

Enemy's Attempt to Regain Losses Repulsed; Boats Driven Off.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 2 (via New York.)—The enemy today attempted to gain the west bank of the Piave River, to offset the loss of Zenson, but met with a quick repulse, and the entire west bank now is definitely cleared and held by the Italians. A landing party on flat boats attempted to cross near Intestadura, but an intense artillery and machine gun fire concentrated on the boats led to the abandonment of the attempt before the west bank was reached.

The general commanding the army corps in the Zenson sector is receiving high encomiums for the tactics which brought about the rout of the enemy from the only nest they were able to maintain on the west bank, with heavy enemy losses and virtually no Italian loss. This general informed the correspondent, as mentioned in a dispatch forwarded on Christmas, that he would not sacrifice his men by useless frontal attacks against machine guns, but would slowly wear out the enemy by continuous concentrations of artillery on their positions in the bend of the river.

Many doubted the general's ability to carry this out, but his success on December 30 in clearing out the enemy and saving his own men is meeting with the highest praise.

The mountain front is comparatively inactive, the enemy giving chief attention to air raids, which continue against Bassano, Trevino and Mestre, near Venice, without notable damage or casualties. The Italian and Allied air fleet is making vigorous reprisals, bombing stations and troop columns in movement.

An impressive public funeral of the victims of the Padua raids was attended by the municipality and government officials and a huge concourse of people. The line of funeral cars, with nineteen dead, stretched for blocks. The funeral procession passed by the churches and squares where most of the bombs had fallen. There were many weeping women among those who crowded the streets.

BOMBS KILL EIGHTEEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 3.—"On the whole front," says the official statement issued today by the Italian War Office, "there has been nothing of importance to report.

"On Tuesday night enemy airmen dropped bombs on Castelfranco Veneto, obtaining two direct hits on two hospitals. Eighteen patients were killed."

Lines Clear.

WAR WILL NOT IMPEDE TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA.

Edward Chambers, New Federal Traffic Official, Outlines Conditions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 3.—California travel will be unimpeded as far as the Director-General of Railroads is concerned. Congressman Osborn had a conference today with Edward Chambers, traffic chief under Director McAdoo.

Mr. Chambers has been one of the guiding geniuses of the traffic of the Santa Fe for many years and realizes the needs of the Western States. He said that there was no intention of interfering with the regular conduct of affairs of railroads that were delivering the three essentials—troops, food and fuel. That was all the government demanded at the present time and the transcontinental railroads were doing their work well. Mr. Chambers said the service was practically normal on all the roads that served California and that there was no apparent delay or congestion on any of them. As long as these conditions prevail and the troops, food and fuel are given the right of way, California will get all the passenger service it has ever enjoyed.

Congressman Osborne wired the information to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and other Western Congressmen advised their constituents in like manner of the unimpaired service to California.

BULLETINS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Developments in the Russo-German negotiations, the Daily Chronicle says, are likely to cause the western powers to give de facto recognition to the Lenine government in Russia.

A statement of Entente allied policy of a democratic character, it adds, shortly will be sent to Russia.

Don't Ring True.

GERMAN PEACE OFFERS BRANDED INCONSISTENT.

Socialists Protest Against Kuehlmann's Definition of the Teuton Terms.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, dispatches from Amsterdam reflecting news from Berlin show, has aroused the activities of the rulers and politicians of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Emperor William yesterday received in joint audience Chancellor Von Hertling, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Gen. Von Ludendorff, Finance Minister Von Roedern and Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundesrath, under the presidency of Count von Dandl, discussed the Russian situation at the Chancellor's palace. Chancellor Von Hertling had a long conversation with Admiral Von Tirpitz, the former Minister of Marine, and Emperor Charles received in audience Prof. Kucharzevski, the Polish Premier.

Leaders of all parties were present at the conference, according to information in Amsterdam, and they informed Dr. Von Kuehlmann that they adhered strongly to the demand that the Reichstag be summoned as speedily as possible.

CRITICISE KUEHLMANN.

The feature of the conference is said to have been the outspoken speeches of Philipp Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, for the official Socialists, and Hugo Hasse for the Independent Socialists. They are credited with having told Von Kuehlmann that his attitude in the Russian negotiations was prejudical to peace. They told him that to say one day that Germany wanted no Russian territory and to say the next day that it wanted virtually all territory occupied by German troops justified Entente statesmen in declining to place confidence in the word of Germany's leaders. The Foreign Secretary is said, however, to have made "complete explanations." It is supposed that both Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Secretary, returned to Brest-Litovsk, where they were expected to arrive yesterday with new instructions.

The Leipsic Volks Zeitung, the

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Conscription.

MARRIED MEN ARE EXEMPTED.

Final Ruling is Announced by Gen. Crowder.

Men with Dependents Protected by Government.

"Class One" Men Alone will be Called at Present.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—All men for the war armies still to be raised by the United States will come from class one under the new selective service plan.

That means the nation's fighting is to be done by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder announced the new policy in a report on the operation of the selective draft law submitted today to Secretary Baker and sent to Congress. He says class one should provide men for all military needs of the country and to accomplish that object he urges amendment of the draft law so as to provide that all men who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1917, shall be required to register for classification. Also, in the interest of fair distribution of the military burden, he proposes that the quotas of States or districts be determined hereafter on the basis of the number of men in class one and not upon the population.

Available figures indicate, the report says, that there are 1,000,000 qualified men under the present registration who will be found in class one when all questionnaires have been returned and the classification period ends February 15. To this the extension of registration to men turning 21 since June 5 of last year and thereafter will add 700,000 men a year.

CLASS ONE ELIGIBLES.

Class one comprises:

Single men without dependent relatives, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, who are dependent upon wives for support or not usefully engaged, and whose families are supported by incomes independent of their labor; unskilled farm laborers, unskilled industrial laborers, registrants by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made, registrants who fail to submit a questionnaire, and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made, and all registrants not included in any other division of the schedule.

The plan places upon unattached single men and married men with independent incomes most of the weight of military duty, for the number of men in the other divisions of class one is small.

Gen. Crowder finds that the first draft surpassed the highest expectations and pays high tribute to the thousands of civilians whose service made the plan a success.

"At the President's call," he says, "all ranks of the nation, reluctantly entering the war, nevertheless instantly responded to the first call of the nation with a vigorous and unselfish co-operation that submerged all individual interest in a single endeavor toward the consummation of the national task. I take it that no great national project was ever attempted with so complete a reliance upon the voluntary co-operation of citizens for its execution. Certainly no such burdensome and sacrificial statute had ever been executed without a great hierarchy of officials.

COMMENT ON DRAFT.

"This law has been administered by civilians whose official relations lie only in necessary powers with which they are vested by the President's designation of them to perform the duties that are laid upon them. They have accomplished the task. They have made some mistakes. The system offers room for improvement.

"But the great thing they were called upon to do they have done. The vaunted efficiency of absolutism of which the German empire stands as the avatar can offer nothing to compare with it. It remains the ultimate test and proof of the intrinsic political idea upon which American institutions of democracy and self-government have been based."

Analyzing the first draft, Gen. Crowder shows that 9,586,508 men between the ages of 21 and 31 years registered.

Up to late in December, only 5870 arrests had been made of those who sought to evade registration and of that number 2263 were released after having registered, and there remains only 2095 cases to be prosecuted. The report says that in the final analysis of the records it will be shown that only .00026 per cent. of the men within draft age evaded registration.

A rough figure of 5.2 per cent. is given as the number of registrants who failed to appear when called by their local boards for examination, but Gen. Crowder hastens to explain that most of these men already are in Europe in the American, British and French armies. They did not await the draft processes in their eagerness to get into action.

"The final data will undoubtedly show," Gen. Crowder adds, "that the number of those who willfully failed to appear for examination when called is insignificant."

ACTUAL FIGURES.

Of the total registration of 9,586,508, the number called and examined was 3,082,949 and of these 1,057,243 were certified by the boards for military service. Since the first call was for only 687,000 men, there now remain 370,243 men awaiting summons to the mobilization camps.

Of all men examined, 720,756, or 23.3 per cent. were rejected for physical reasons. That, it is pointed out, shows an encouraging improvement in the physical condition of the young men of the nation since Civil War days, for at that time the draft authorities rejected 32 per cent. of all men called, on physical grounds.

About one-half of all men called, or 1,560,570 claimed exemption. The claims of 73 per cent. of these were granted, showing, in the opinion of officials, that few fraudulent claims were filed. Of those exempted, 74 per cent. were released because of dependent relatives; 20 per cent. because they claimed alien birth and nationality, and only 6 per cent. on vocation grounds. Less than 1 per cent. of the exemptions were granted to religious objectors or to those morally unfit. The figures are 3887 exempted because of religious belief, their exemption extending only to release from participating in actual combat, and 2001 rejected for moral unfitness. The majority of the latter were convicts now in prison.

COST FIVE MILLIONS.

The total cost of the first draft, exclusive of the cost of the Provost-Marshal-General's office here, was $5,211,965. This amount has been refunded to the States by the Federal government. It represents an average cost of $4.93 per man accepted for military service, and with the Provost-Marshal-General's expenses included, $5 per man, against a cost of $24.48 per voluntary recruit in 1914; $19.14 in 1915 and $28.95 in the first nine months of 1917. Prior to the draft act during the Civil War, the cost per man was about $94, and after the draft was enforced, about $9.84.

In discussing the future of the draft, Gen. Crowder says the first duty is to provide an adequate army. Economic considerations must be regarded in selecting the men, he says, but not at the expense of an efficient fighting force. Viewed beside the efforts Germany and Austria have put forth to place man power in the field, he adds, it little becomes us to emphasize above a whisper as a substantial national problem anything we have yet been called upon to do.

Tables accompanying the report show many striking results of the draft. Taking the total of 1,243,801 aliens registered, it is shown that of 457,713 called for examination 76,545 were certified for military service, having voluntarily waived their right to exemption as aliens and 19 effect volunteered for the battle for democracy. Even of the 231,144 exempted, 40 per cent. were set out on other grounds than their alien status.

There was evident some variations of practice among the States on the question of exempting married men. A total of 163,115 married men have been certificed for service. In Mississippi the boards held 34 per cent. of all married men called to service, in Wisconsin and North Dakota only 8 per cent. were held. It is expected efforts will be made to unify the practice of boards more closely in this regard.

Montana led among the States in the number of men called who filed no claim for exemption. Figures for that State show that 80 per cent. of those called up were ready to go to the front. Kentucky had the greatest number of exemption claims, 62 per cent. of all men called filing affidavits. The average number of claims was 46 per cent.

TO RECEIVE SERBIANS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Serbian mission will be received in the Senate Saturday.

Unpopular.

RUMANIANS URGE DEATH PENALTY FOR BOLSHEVIKI.

Cossacks Reported to Have Saved Red Committee from Execution.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The semi-official news agency today made public a communication from Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, asserting that the Rumanian authorities ordered the Bolsheviki committee visiting that country arrested and tried and declaring that they would have been shot except for intervention by the Cossacks.

The statement says that Trotsky, in a protest to the Rumanian Minister, has demanded the punishment of those responsible for the alleged outrage and declared that the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies would not shrink from using the harshest methods against Rumanian counter-revolutionary conspirators, the accomplices of Gen. Kaledines, Lieut.-Gen. Stcherbatcheff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, and the Rada, and also would not respect the positions occupied by the conspirators of the Rumanian hierarchy.

The Rumanian legation, in its reply, which Trotzky considered unsatisfactory, said the legation was without information concerning the events at Locvo, a town in Bessarabia on the Rumanian frontier, which the Rumanians are said to have occupied. It added that recently there had been conflicts between Russian troops on Rumanian territory, which Rumania deeply regretted. Further, the reply said, entire Russian divisions, without awaiting methodical demobilization, were pillaging and devastating and even burning villages, occasioning armed collisions and endangering the lives of the Rumanian population. The reply continued:

"In the interest of the Russian troops themselves, who are threatened with famine, and in the interests of the Rumanian population, the Rumanian government was obliged to intervene in order to avert a veritable catastrophe and to prevent the disorderly and hasty demobilization."

While not making the foregoing a matter of protest, the legation's reply added, the legation was obliged to say that the suffering caused the Rumanian population by the Russian troops was very great and was only borne in silence in view of the great interests involved and because of the desire to preserve the friendship of the two allies. The reply in conclusion referred to Rumanian obligations to furnish grain for the Russian army from Rumania's scant supplies, compelling Rumania to search stores from the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

Declarations.

HOOVER CLASHES WITH SENATOR

Food Administrator Testifies at Federal Inquiry.

Long-expected Attack Occurs Before Investigators.

Says Government will Save Money on Sugar Deals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Examination of Food Administrator Hoover was completed today by the Senate committee investigating the sugar and coal shortages after Chairman Reed and Mr. Hoover had enlivened the proceedings with a clash that had been expected since the inquiry started.

Yesterday when Hoover took the stand, Senator Reed, a critic of the Food Administrator since the beginning of his work, yielded the task of questioning to Senator Lodge and the examination progressed very smoothly. Today, however, the chairman went into cross-examination himself most vigorously. He attacked the policies of the Food Administration, said Hoover had usurped powers in handling the wheat situation, and sought to develop that sugar price agreements were made to benefit eastern refiners.

Mr. Hoover's replies were as sharp as the questions. The wheat situation, he said, was handled with the approval of President Wilson, and the farmers now were getting more for their wheat while flour was selling for less. He denied all of the chairman's charges and said the Food Administration would save the people on sugar alone between three and five million dollars in the year beginning October 1.

When Mr. Hoover left the stand the committee heard a statement on the coal situation in Ohio by Joseph McGhee, Attorney-General of that State. Mr. McGhee blamed priority orders for shipments to the lakes for most of the trouble and told of ineffectual efforts to get relief through the Fuel Administration. The people are still suffering for want of coal, he said, adding that he thought the situation would improve under government operation of railroads.

Tomorrow the committee will return to the sugar inquiry and hear Frank C. Lowery, secretary of the Federal Sugar Refining Company.

REGULARS GUARD CHICAGO PLANTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Munitions plants and the stock yards district today were placed under guard of regular army infantry units as a precaution against incendiary fires and explosions. Recent fires and explosions in other parts of the country are said to have caused the action.

DATE OF ASSEMBLY STILL UNDECIDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—A small party of delegates from the Ukraine elected to the constituent assembly, arrived here today and demanded an answer from the Council of People's Commissioners as to when the constituent assembly would open.

A conference of all parties, except the Bolsheviki, from which the members of the Left of the Social Revolutionists withdrew, decided that the constituent assembly could be opened upon the arrival in Petrograd of one-third of the membership.

PETROGRAD EXPLOSION FIRES ARMY PLANT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—Eleven hundred airplane machine guns and a quantity of ammunition were destroyed and approximately twenty persons killed as the result of a mysterious fire and explosion today, in a military depot in the Gutuyevsky basin in Petrograd.

TWO RAIDS REPULSED ON FRENCH FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"Heavy artillery fighting occurred during the night, especially on the Aisne front in the region of Landricourt and Cavaliers de Courcy, in the sectors of the Maisons de Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse," says today's official report. "Two enemy raids, one south of the Oise, the other near Carnillet, were repulsed completely."

YUKON ELECTION JANUARY 28.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DAWSON (Y. T.) Jan. 3.—Deferred elections for the Canadian Parliament are to be held in the Yukon Territory January 28. Dr. Alfred Thompson, a former member, and F. T. Congdon, both Unionists, are running.

Rioting for Coal.

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ly 100 steamships are affected, involving delay in the transportation of war supplies, including foodstuffs.

At the suggestion of marine authorities the Navy Department, it was announced, plans to coal warships at two southern ports instead of at New York, until the fuel famine here is ended.

With the temperature hovering around zero for the sixth successive day, New York was confronted tonight with a fuel shortage that took on added menace every hour as the water surrounding the city became coated more deeply with ice. Dozens of coal-laden barges are ice-bound on their way from New Jersey terminals with many thousands of tons of fuel.

Some relief was given today to Brooklyn and Long Island by the delivery of 3000 tons of coal brought in from New Jersey through the Pennsylvania Railway tunnels.

Twenty schools were closed today because of lack of fuel and fifteen others because of frozen water pipes. Hospitals and other institutions are at the end of their coal supplies. An increasing number of apartment-houses are without heat and in many office buildings temperatures are so low that occupants work in their overcoats and furs. The poor in the tenement district are suffering acutely. Hotels are filled with persons driven out of heatless homes.

The Weather Bureau could give no hope of relief from the intense cold.

NO RELIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—While it will be "not so cold" Saturday, relief from the cold wave which has gripped the eastern part of the country for nearly a week apparently is not now in sight.

Gales along the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to Eastport added to the discomfort in immediate seaboard sections, while snow fell in Eastern New England. Acute coal shortages, causing suffering in many sections, were accentuated by freezing of harbors, preventing movement of coal-laden vessels.

Temperatures over the eastern part of the country were officially announced as from 20 to 30 deg. below the seasonal average, with the mercury 4 below zero at Albany, which appeared as the coldest city in the country today. The low temperatures extended into the far south, with 30 above at Savannah and 36 at Jacksonville.

BOLSHEVIKI SCORN PROPOSALS OF PEACE.

CIRCULATE PAMPHLET AMONG GERMANS CALLING "DEMOCRATIC" PROMISES LIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The Izvestia today gives the text of a pamphlet which the Bolsheviki are circulating in the German lines, in which it is declared that the peace conditions submitted by the Central Powers show the Austro-German promises of a democratic peace to be "unconscionable lies."

After describing the actions of the Germans in Poland and Lithuania in recruiting forced labor and shooting hunger strikers, the pamphlet continues:

"The German government only found support in Courland from the hated slave owners, the German barons who have their prototypes in the Polish land owners."

The document declares Germany desires to free the peoples on Russia's western frontier from the scope of the Russian revolution in order to subjugate them with German capital, impose an Austrian monarchy on Poland and make Lithuania and Courland German duchies. It concludes:

"On such a basis the Russian workmen's government can never enter negotiations."

ARGENTINE DIPLOMAT REPORTED RECALLED.

AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON APPEARS INVOLVED IN LUXBURG INCIDENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES (Argentina) Jan. 2.—It is reported without confirmation that Dr. H. S. Naon, the Ambassador at Washington, has resigned in consequence of friction arising from the publication of the secret telegrams sent by Count von Luxburg before his dismissal as German Minister to Argentina, to Berlin through the medium of the Swedish Legation.

In these telegrams Count von Luxburg advised the "sinking without trace" of Argentine vessels and advised his government concerning German propaganda in South America. Some of the dispatches were withheld from publication for several weeks and it has been reported previously that Ambassador Naon, who sent them to his government with the expectation that they would be given out, was to be recalled.

AIR RAID SUFFERERS GET RED CROSS AID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Wednesday, Jan. 2 (via New York.)—The American Red Cross mission to Italy today appropriated 50,000 lire for the benefit of the victims and families of victims of the enemy air raids on Padua and other cities in Northern Italy, which have suffered recently from such raids.

Alienation.

GERMANS TIRE OF FATHERLAND

War Prisoners in Russia Don't Care to Return.

Transportation Problem Figures in Peace Parley.

Slav-German Communication One Stumbling Block.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Petrograd dispatches indicate that differences developed at the first meeting there of the Russian and German commissioners for the discussion of economic relations. The Germans desired to reach an understanding with the Russians regarding regulation of railroad transit between the two countries. The Russian delegates strongly emphasized their unwillingness to go beyond the lines indicated in the armistice and refused to fix regulations without precise definition as to what classes of persons and goods the railroads were to carry.

The Bolshevik Foreign Minister, Leon Trotzky, is quoted in an interview as having said that the commission which is discussing prisoners was taking up only the question of civilian and invalid war prisoners. He said the exchange of able-bodied war prisoners could be undertaken only after the signing of peace.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says a very large proportion of the German war prisoners and still larger proportion of the Austrians will return to their fighting fronts only under compulsion. They have not been confined in prison camps but have lived among the people and everywhere have proved their worth in agricultural, industrial, commercial and even artistic pursuits. Many of them are getting on better than they did at home and are more than contented to remain in Russia.

Furthermore, it is improbable, the dispatch says, that Germany desires the return from Russia of a majority of her war prisoners. She will get back the officers and noncommissioned officers in any case and many of them already have returned. But for both Germany and Austria the dispatch continues, it is a sound policy to regard the rank and file of these men as the advance guard of commercial conquest. The correspondent adds:

THE DIPLOMATIC ANGLE.

"Allied diplomacy is credited with having conceded to Russia the right to make a separate peace and with endeavoring to save its face by raising the question of the return of German prisoners, which, says diplomacy, will be regarded as an act hostile to the Allies."

The correspondent contends that diplomacy would be better employed in obtaining a strategic position in the commercial and industrial future of Russia. He is convinced the country will fall into the hands of the enterprising and industrious Germans, not by force of arms, but by skillful peaceful penetration, and asks:

"What will be the strength of that combination of races when the man power of 150,000,000 Russians, added to their inexhaustible agricultural wealth and vast mineral stores, come under the organizing hands of the Germans? . . . Germany stands to gain an undue proportion of the fruits of victory."

Countess Panin, former Secretary of State for Public Instruction, who was arrested by the Bolsheviki owing to her refusal to turn over to them the funds of her department, has been released under bail of 93,000 rubles. This is the amount of the money which she declined to hand over to the Bolsheviki commissioners.

The Petrograd correspondent of The Times says a deep impression has been made in Petrograd by the withdrawal of French and British ships from Archangel and the breaking up of important French and British depots there. Many Russians regard this move as premature, believing the present state of affairs can not last.

The military commissioner of posts and telegraphs on the northern front has sent a notice to the postal and telegraph stations that severe punishment will be inflicted on any person who transmits appeals to French or American Socialists who are characterized as "those imperialist hirelings."

NEW GERMAN TRADE.

The Petrograd Den publishes a description of a visit to the German headquarters on the western front, where it says brisk trade is going on among the fraternizing soldiers, to the accompaniment of ceaseless noise. The trading is done by cash and barter. The Germans sell goods at suspiciously low prices. They refuse notes issued by the revolutionaries, accepting only money issued under the imperial regime. The daily turnover amounts to hundreds of thousands of rubles.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable reception of their proposals by the Bolsheviki and the Russian suggestion that the negotiations be continued in a neutral country, preferably at Stockholm, the delegates of the Central Powers are returning to Brest-Litovsk on the assumption that the conference will resume its sessions at the appointed time. Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, departed from Vienna this morning accompanied by a large staff of diplomats. The Turkish delegation sets forth from Constantinople on Tuesday, intending to visit Berlin on the way to Brest-Litovsk.

The Petrograd news agency is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that the Russian delegation declared, in declining to accept the German peace proposals, that they were likely to deprive of its value the initial German reply laying down a basis of discussion on the principle of no annexations or indemnities. The Russians described as ridiculous the claim that there already had been a free expression of the will of the peoples in the occupied territories.

PRIVATE CHARGED WITH INCITING DESERTIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MACON (Ga.) Jan. 3.—Private George W. Hecker, under arrest here for desertion, is also charged with attempting to incite other men of his company to desert and try an expedition into Mexico. It is said Hecker is a German.

Peace Offers.

(Continued from First Page.)

leading Independent Socialist newspaper, commenting on the Brest-Litovsk situation, and the activities of Von Kuehlmann and the government, says:

"Germany now reveals her eastern peace aims. Everybody in Germany, Russia and Entente countries now knows that she is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities such as Von Kuehlmann depicted, but at a peace providing for an enormous increase in Germany's military, political and economic strength.

"These intentions must strengthen the war will of the Entente. Germany intends really to annex all territories she now holds. Her excuse that the populations of these territories have declared their willingness to be severed from Russia is untrue. Individuals may have done so, but they always have been irresponsible, acting on some German suggestion."

IMPERIALISM AGAIN SHOWING ITS CLAWS.

NEWSPAPERS OF PETROGRAD UNANIMOUS IN DECLARING TEUTONS INSINCERE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—Petrograd newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Germans and Austrians have, after one week, thrown off the mask and made it clear that the Central Powers do not want a real democratic peace. The Pravda says:

"German imperialism is again beginning to show its claws."

Germany's apparent unwillingness to give Poland, Lithuania, Livonia, Courland and Esthonia the privilege of free self-definition, is the rock upon which the negotiations have split. Other peace conditions are ignored by the Bolsheviki leaders, who say that Germany opposes the most vital principle underlying the Russian revolution.

In an interview with newspaper men, Foreign Minister Trotzky said that peace negotiations probably would not be resumed at Brest-Litovsk, the Russians opposing stoutly the principle of annexation.

On Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, representatives of the peasants' deputies, the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' Council and representatives of the General Army Congress for the demobilization of the army, a resolution was adopted unanimously declaring that the German peace terms were unjust. It denounced Germany's attitude toward the Baltic provinces as tyrannical and authorized the government to take steps to transfer future peace negotiations to a neutral country.

Russians generally favor Stockholm as the place for the peace conference, but it is said the Germans are not willing to go to Sweden.

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO ZIONIST FUND.

MORE THAN QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED TO JEWISH FUND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—More than one-quarter of the first $1,000,000 fund being raised for immediate needs in re-establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine has been subscribed, it was announced tonight by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs. The campaign started Monday and met with an enthusiastic response from Jews in all parts of the country, Dr. Wise stated.

Among the larger contributions are: Jacob H. Schiff, $25,000; Marion Travis of Tulsa, Okla., $25,000, and Eugene Meyer, $24,000.

THELEN AGAIN HEADS RAILROAD COMMISSION

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Max Thelen was re-elected president of the California State Railroad Commission at the annual meeting of the commissioners today. This is Thelen's fourth term as president of the body. No change was made in the personnel of the employees of the commission, it was announced. More than a score of employees have joined the military service of the United States, according to Frederick H. O'Hair, recorder.

KORNILOFF, REPORTED DEAD, JOINS COSSACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The Germans are reported to have transferred 200,000 civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcibly to Germany.

Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief and one of the leaders in the movement against the Bolsheviki, has arrived in the district of the Don Cossacks; the death of Gen. Korniloff was reported unofficially on Tuesday.

The members of former Russian governments who are under arrest in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, have abandoned their hunger strike.

MILITARY CONTROL LIKELY FOR MOSCOW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Diplomatic dispatches to the State Department today say a general state of lawlessness prevails in Moscow and that martial law is threatened. The report, a long one, was so garbled in transmission that the foregoing facts were all that could be announced with certainty.

NEW ARMY LEADER REACHES SALONIKI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Gen. Guillamat, the newly-appointed commander of the allied armies at Saloniki, arrived at his post last Saturday, according to a cablegram received here today. He relieved Gen. Sarrail, who is returning to France.

Efficiency.

TRAINED FRENCH TROOPS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Undisciplined Austrians Find Peta Men on Italian Front Tough Foe.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The French, in their recent successful operation on Monte Tomba, captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight.

"It was a record-making fight in many respects," he declared. "Just think, the French took more prisoners than they had men engaged. They also captured their first Austrian prisoners, which is another milestone for them, as heretofore they had captured only Germans.

"In addition to the 1400 prisoners, we counted 500 dead on the ground and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and underbrush. The perfect French military system enabled them to accomplish this with insignificant loss — less than fifty men.

"The fiftieth Austrian division, which was the one attacked, is considered a good fighting organization. But the Austrians were accustomed to fighting Russians and Rumanians and this was the first time they had met the highly trained French troops. The result was that rawness and indiscipline were swept away before discipline and training.

"When the prisoners were b in I never saw a more miserab iful, starved lot of soldiers. looked like the riffraff from slums of some big city. Even officers appeared underfed and derclothed and I saw only a whole pair of breeches.

"When the officers were b there were forty-two Austrian two Germans. The Austrians told they would receive the treatment given officers and men, but the two Germans were plainly that they would receive actly the same treatment. French officers in Germany. group of Austrian officers we pressed greatly at this and declared their hatred of the mans. A little later we saw Austrian soldiers cheering turned out they were cheering French captors.

"The success shows the n for trained troops, as u troops could not possibly h cured such results. It was the same as getting 15 per your money instead of 2 per

"The spirit and enthusiasm French troops as they leapt the enemy trenches is beyo praise. Their earnestness no carried them into the trench actually far beyond them. Sa tachments kept on going unt reached the upper Piave bank lines held by the enemy."

HERTLING MAY QUIT AS GERMAN PREMIER.

SUCCESSION OF VON BUELOW RUMORED IN DISPATCHES FROM AMSTERDAM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam gives a Berlin report that Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, is indisposed. The correspondent adds that a rumor in political circles is to the effect that there is intriguing to induce Count von Hertling's resignation on the ground of ill health in order to make way for Prince von Buelow again taking up the post of Imperial Chancellor.

A dispatch from Copenhagen, November 18, said the German Crown Prince recently had a long conference with Von Buelow, visiting the hotel in Berlin where Prince von Buelow was stopping. The dispatch added that all the Berlin newspapers referred to the meeting and that some of them called attention to the fact that Prince von Buelow was a candidate for his old post. Von Buelow has been believed to be in accord with the views of the Crown Prince regarding the war, while Von Hertling is known to be an exponent of the policy to which the Crown Prince is opposed.

EX-PRUSSIAN AGENT ARRESTED AS ENEMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fritz von Pilis, former employee of the Prussian government, sometimes known as Baronet Frederick de Pilis, was arrested here today by agents of the Department of Justice, on orders from Washington, as an active and dangerous enemy alien.

Von Pilis came to this country in 1915 and was very active in spreading pro-Austrian propaganda.

SEATTLE SOLDIER DIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Gen. Pershing today reported the death of Private Panel Miller, pneumonia, Seattle, Wash.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

DECLARES SITUATION REQUIRES TO WAR TIME MEASURES IN BRITISH ISLES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In response to communication from Robert court, member for Montrose Burghs urging a further reduction in drink traffic, Premier Lloyd George claims that he can only act with the consent of public opinion and declares that drinking already has been reduced to an extent that would have been incredible before the war. Not only have the hours of sale been curtailed, says the Premier, but the amount of alcoholic consumed has been enormously reduced.

Proposals for rationing sections of the community have been carefully considered, but, the Premier points out, they would be more complex in their execution than the evils they saved would justify. The whole problem, he adds, has been constantly before the government and has been periodically re-examined.

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George says that the government would not hesitate to take any action for which it thought material to assist in the successful prosecution of the war.

"SAINT ELIZABETH" SUNG IN ENGLISH

FIRST PERFORMANCE IN AMERICA IN OPERATIC FORM GIVEN AT METROPOLITAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The performance in America of "Saint Elizabeth" in operatic form was given tonight at the Metropolitan Opera-house. It is one of the few operas that have been sung in English at the Metropolitan, a Polish version of the book having been given on account of the decision of the directors not to present operas in German during the war. The original book, in German, was written by Otto Roquette.

Mme. Florence Easton sang the role of Elizabeth.

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The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending December 30, 1917, over the corresponding week in 1916:

				Gain.
December 25, 1916..	60,990	December 24, 1917..	72,241	11,251
December 26, 1916..	61,164	December 25, 1917..	70,675	9,511
December 27, 1916..	60,940	December 26, 1917..	72,051	11,111
December 28, 1916..	61,850	December 27, 1917..	72,753	11,203
December 29, 1916..	61,540	December 28, 1917..	72,375	10,835
December 30, 1916..	61,584	December 29, 1917..	72,507	10,923
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Washington.

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"When the prisoners were brought in I never saw a more miserable, pitiful, starved lot of soldiers. They looked like the riffraff from the slums of some big city. Even the officers appeared underfed and ill-clothed and I saw only one with a whole pair of breeches.

"When the officers were lined up there were forty-two Austrians and two Germans. The Austrians were told they would receive the same treatment given officers and gentlemen, but the two Germans were told plainly that they would receive exactly the same treatment as the French officers in Germany. The group of Austrian officers was greatly depressed greatly at this and openly declared their hatred of the Germans. A little later we heard the Austrian soldiers cheering and we turned out they were cheering their French captors.

"The success shows the necessity for trained troops, as untrained troops could not possibly have secured such results. It was worth the same as getting 15 per cent for your money instead of 2 per cent.

"The spirit and enthusiasm of the French troops as they leaped over the enemy trenches is beyond all praise. Their earnestness not only carried them into the trenches, but actually far beyond them. Some detachments kept on going until they reached the upper Piave back of the lines held by the enemy."

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

DECLARES SITUATION REDUCED TO WAR TIME MINIMUM IN BRITISH ISLES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In reply to a communication from Robert V. Bremner, court, member for Montrose Burghs, urging a further reduction in the drink traffic, Premier Lloyd George claims that he can only act by the consent of public opinion and says that drinking already has been reduced to an extent that would have been incredible before the war. Not only have the hours of sale been curtailed, says the Premier, but the amount of alcohol consumed has been enormously reduced.

Proposals for prohibiting sections of the community have been frequently considered, but, the Premier points out, they would be more complicated in their execution than the time saved would justify. The whole problem, he adds, has been constantly before the government and has been periodically re-surveyed.

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George says that the government would not hesitate to take any action if it were thought material to assist in the successful prosecution of the war.

"SAINT ELIZABETH" SUNG IN ENGLISH

FIRST PERFORMANCE IN AMERICA IN OPERATIC FORM GIVEN AT METROPOLITAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The first performance in America of Liszt's "Saint Elizabeth" in operatic form was given tonight at the Metropolitan Opera-house. It is one of the few operas that have been sung in English at the Metropolitan, as the English version of the book being given on account of the decision of the directors not to present operas in German during the war. The original book, in German, was written by Otto Roquette.

Mme. Florence Easton sang the role of Elizabeth.

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"Food," said Lord Rhondda, "in my opinion, should have priority of tonnage and finance. There has been an enormous increase in wages, aggregating 1,000,000 sterling a year, and this increases the difficulty of getting down the price of food."

The food controller strongly supported communal kitchens and said that government grants would be made where necessary to establish them. He incidentally disclosed the fact that Lady Rhondda obtained the Christmas dinner for her family from one of these kitchens and added:

"What is good enough for my old woman is quite good enough for anyone."

Much difficulty has been experienced recently, chiefly among the poorer classes, in obtaining supplies of some articles of food, but this has been due to faulty distribution rather than to lack of supplies. Provisional arrangements were made soon after the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare for the issuance of food cards but the plan was abandoned for the time on account of the success of the voluntary rationing campaign. The English labor unions have made insistent demands for compulsory rationing, stating that the present system was unfair and at the labor congress last week the government was warned that a crisis would arise unless energetic measures were taken.

OUR FOOD PROBLEM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—If normal production of the nation's food and feed crops is to be had this year, prompt action to protect the seed supplies is necessary, Secretary Houston warned Congress today in asking for an urgent deficiency appropriation for government purchase and sale of seed to farmers at cost.

"There is urgent and immediate need for at least $6,000,000 and it is probable that an additional sum will be required in the near future," said the Secretary. "The seed situation presents many difficulties. Two general areas have suffered severely from drought during the past season —the Southwest, including a large part of Texas and a part of Oklahoma and a considerable portion of the Northwest, including large sections of North Dakota and Eastern Montana. These regions represent a large part of the grain producing area of the United States. The seed corn situation in the north half of the corn belt is more serious than it has been for many years."

The Secretary said it is important that adequate seed supplies of soy beans and white or navy beans are available for the next planting season.

CONSERVATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Rigid conservation of food in the Hawaiian Islands will effect a reduction of approximately 25 per cent. in the territory's imports of foodstuffs from the United States in 1918, according to J. F. Childs, Federal Food Commissioner for the islands, here today on his way to attend a conference with Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover and commissioners from all States.

MEAT WASTE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Investigating the business of dealers in meat waste, the Federal Trade Commission today heard testimony of W. S. Allen, an official of the M. L. Shoemaker Company, dealers in butchers' scraps and refuse and independent renderers and dealers in fertilizers. The witness made the charge that the American Agricultural Chemical Company attempted to force his concern into a price-fixing agreement and when it refused, declared war which since last May has cost the Shoemaker company $50,000. Mr. Allen testified that E. J. Murphy of the American company in September extended the olive branch and when the overture was refused, he threatened to "put me out of business." Mr. Allen said that Mr. Murphy acknowledged that the competition had also cost the American company about $50,000. He produced letters to the effect that the latter's concern is paying 20 cents a pound for butcher's scraps in Philadelphia, 6 and 7 cents in New York, and only ½ a cent a pound in Detroit.

GIVES GOVERNMENT PARK PHONE LINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Application for permission to present to the United States government for $10 a telephone line of fourteen miles in the Yosemite National Park, which was valued at $2100, was filed today by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company with the State Railroad Commission. It was explained by the commissioners that the $10 price asked by the company was merely in conformity with legal procedure and that the line, which runs from El Portal, Mariposa county, to Yosemite village, was a gift to the government from the company.

KANSAS CITY ROADS POOL VOLUNTARILY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 3.—Voluntary pooling of rails, terminals and equipment of the fourteen railroads entering Kansas City and the Terminal Company was announced today following meetings of the local committee of the Railway Car Service Commission. The agreement went into effect at noon today.

Officials of the Rock Island Railroad announced that the company had surrendered its freight business between Kansas City and Leavenworth and South Omaha and Council Bluffs, giving way to the Burlington and Missouri Pacific, more direct lines.

ARTILLERY CLASHING ON WESTERN FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (via London.)—Following is today's report from army headquarters:

"Western front: Artillery duels occurred. Near the coast prisoners were captured in a successful raid. French attacks in the Champagne north of Prosnes and north of Le Mesnil broke down, under our fire.

"Eastern, Macedonian and Italian fronts: The situation is unchanged."

Conservation.

EAST TO LOSE FANCY TRAINS.

Transcontinental Traffic will not be Disturbed.

Director - General McAdoo Outlines Instructions.

No Legitimate Travel Expected to be Curtailed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — Hundreds of passenger trains on railroads east of the Mississippi will be withdrawn from service under orders soon to be issued by Director-General McAdoo, based upon recommendations made today by a committee of eastern passenger traffic officers. The committee was divided as to the advisability of withdrawing most parlor and sleeping cars, leaving only those considered most necessary for important travel routes.

Hours of labor of railway employees under government operation was discussed by the director-general with heads of the four railway brotherhoods and the question of wages will be taken up tomorrow.

Tomorrow President Wilson goes before Congress with recommendations for legislation providing a basis for compensating railroads under government operation and for continued financing with government assistance. Bills approved by the railroad administration will be introduced immediately and indications are that they will be rushed to speedy passage.

With regard to passenger train reductions, it was made plain today that there is no intention of interfering with commuter or interurban traffic or with any other trains necessary for daily and regular travel. Some of the director-general's advisers have urged that practically all parlor and sleeping cars be withdrawn from service and that people be required to travel largely in day time in ordinary coaches. It is not considered probable, however, that Mr. McAdoo will approve such a drastic course at this time.

CONFER WITH WORKERS.

The railroad brotherhood leaders spent nearly three hours with the director-general, most of the time being devoted to discussing the possibility that the government may call on railway employees to work much overtime in order to clear present freight congestion. This would involve extra wages, which the railroad administration is said to be willing to pay on the basis of "time and a half" now maintained by railroads for overtime.

The brotherhoods' demands for 40 per cent. higher wages, refused by the railroads just before the government assumed management, were not pressed today, but will be taken up tomorrow. Mr. McAdoo has not expressed his views on the subject of higher wages, but most of his advisers and executive assistants advocate such a course as a means of retaining employees.

Mr. McAdoo now is considering whether express companies should be taken over for government operation, and has received from his legal advisers opinions on the proper procedure in case he decides this is necessary to maintain the highest efficiency.

CALLED "BARBARIAN."

Silk Merchant Leaves Money to France and Scores Emperor William.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Reference to Emperor William of Germany as the "Barbarian who criminally caused the war," was made by Jean Baptiste Bourdis of the former silk firm of J. Bourdis & Co. of this city, in his will which was filed today. A bequest of $60,000 francs was provided for "institutions under the control of the French government for the relief of helplessly crippled French soldiers, victims of the criminal war imposed by one man for the satisfaction of his own ambitions."

Other sums were set aside for the benefit of French hospitals and war orphans.

UKRAINIANS SEND DEFI TO BOLSHEVIKI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Kiev reports that the Ukrainian government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviki demanding that they withdraw their troops within twenty-four hours and state whether they consider themselves at war or at peace with Ukraine. Shipments of sugar and grain to Northern Russia have been cut off.

BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE AN AMERICAN BANK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—The Moscow branch of the National City Bank of New York, which for several days escaped the general order for the confiscation of all banks there, was seized by the Bolsheviki Saturday night. H. J. Dreher, the manager, was not arrested.

The Petrograd branch of the National City Bank, which was seized by the Bolsheviki a week ago, expects to arrange to take care of the financial needs of American residents in a few days. The currency's shortage in Russia is becoming increasingly serious.

NO WORD OF SEIZURE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Moscow branch of the National City Bank was established only about a month ago, officials of the bank said today. They had received no word of its seizure. Mr. Dreher, the manager, had a half-dozen employees.

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY WORK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Jan. 3.—Miners at Peabody, Tenn., have voted unanimously to work on Sundays to relieve the coal shortage. The move was voluntary on the part of the miners.

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FIJIANS' STRATEGY TRAPPED GERMANS.

COMMANDER OF WRECKED SEA RAIDER AND FIVE MEN CAUGHT ON ISLAND.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

SUVA (Fiji Islands) Nov. 25.—The guile of a Fijian named Piufou brought about the capture of Count Felix von Luckner, commander of the German raiding cruiser Seeadler with five of his officers late in September. After the cruiser had been wrecked on Mopeha Island, in the Society group, Von Luckner and the other five Germans put out in an armed motor launch for Fiji, and landed on Wakaya Island in the center of the Archipelago, the home of Piufou. They told him in English that they were castaway British sailors.

Piufou, who readily understands German, perceived at once that they were enemies. When he had learned enough about them he told Macpherson, a half-caste also living on the island, and Macpherson set out in a sailing cutter for Levuka, fifteen miles distant, to notify the police. Not long after, Von Luckner and his party were taken prisoner by dint of a "bluff" by two white constabulary officers in command of six unarmed Fijian policemen.

AMERICAN DEALERS FEAR IMITATIONS.

SAY BUSINESS MIGHT FACE RUIN IF ENGLAND FORCES TRADE-MARK LAW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The representatives of American manufacturers in England are much alarmed over a bill pending in Parliament providing that if the proprietor of a word trade-mark so uses his mark as to lead the public to regard it as the name of an article, it shall be removed from the register of trade-marks.

It is pointed out that if the bill were passed many American articles, which have become popularized through name trade-marks, would probably be limited under the same name, and that Americans would have no redress, thus entailing untold loss to them financially, if not the ruin of their business in England.

Americans here say that cargo space for England is now so restricted that the trade in many articles has already become greatly affected, and if the bill becomes a law imitators may be successful in getting control of all the business before the cargo space is increased and normal commercial conditions are resumed between the United States and England.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR ILL, LEAVES RUSSIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The departure from Petrograd, owing to ill-heauth, of the British Ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that city. The message says the Ambassador was accompanied by a number of British military and civil officers.

Sir George is one of the three British Ambassadors reports of whose pending retirement have been heard recently, the others being Sir Cecil Spring Rice at Washington and Lord Bertie at Paris. The report that Sir Cecil would retire was confirmed yesterday at Washington.

PARCEL POST RADIUS REACHES PORTUGAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Establishment of a parcel post mailing service between the United States and Portugal, effective immediately, is provided in orders received today by Jesse S. Roberts, superintendent of the railway mail service for the Eighth District. Packages for this service must not weigh more than eleven pounds, according to instructions.

WILL PROLONG TRIAL WITH NEW DEMANDS.

I.W.W. IN CHICAGO WITHDRAW NOT GUILTY PLEAS FOR BILLS OF PARTICULARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—George F. Vanderveer, attorney for the 166 alleged members of the I.W.W., appeared in Judge Landis's court today, when the cases of the alleged conspirators were called and withdrew their pleas of not guilty. In place of these pleas, he substituted motions for bills of particulars in the cases of sixty-seven of the men, bills of demurrer for eighty-three and pleas in abatement for twenty-three of the indicted men. None of those on trial allowed his original plea to stand and two motions were filed on one man in several instances. This action prolongs the trial and it is believed that the prosecutions by the government will not begin until the March term of court.

The motion for a bill of particulars, if allowed, will force the District Attorney to prepare a list of specific charges against every defendant in whose behalf the motion was filed. The motion for demurrer will force the government to submit the indictments to a searching test in the hope that a flaw will be found to show their illegality. In the pleas for abatement, the defense will try to establish that the indictments named the men charged as members of the I.W.W., which the attorney contends is not a fact.

SEEK ADJUSTMENT OF FISHERIES' PROBLEMS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 2.—The character of the fishery problems which representatives of the United States and Canada will discuss at Washington next week was made known here today, together with the personnel of the conferring bodies.

Privileges of fishing vessels of either country in the ports of the other, restoration and adequate protection of the Fraser River salmon fisheries and protection of the halibut fishery on the Pacific Coast are some of the subjects to be considered.

Representing the United States will be Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Dr. H. M. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisheries.

ROADS TO MAKE NEW JOBS FOR EMPLOYEES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—In accordance with governmental instructions, railroad executives in Chicago, as in other parts of the country, were busy today adjusting their working forces to care for the hundreds of business solicitors and similar employees whose services in their particular lines are not required under government operation.

It was said that there would be little difficulty in each line placing its own men as approximately 70,000 railroad men have joined the colors, which intensified an already acute labor situation.

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Evening Dresses
Some 300 very smart Frenchy models in dainty evening shades—attractive at $20.00 — are in this Clearance Sale at
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Fur Trimmed Fur Collared Coats
IN ALL THE SMARTEST COLORS. COATS with lines that are captivatingly smart. COATS that are values to $20.00 are in this Sale at
$9.00
Other Coats priced for quick selling at $14.75, $16.75, $19.75, $25.00, $29.75 and $34.75.

SUITS
of unusual prettiness, in late Winter models, in all the smart colors. $25.00 suit values are in this sale at
$13
The costlier suits are priced for quick selling at $18.00, $23.00, $26.00 and $31.00.

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn so it lifts out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue of skin.

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BRITONS MAKE GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—An official statement of the campaign on the Italian front issued by the British War Office tonight says:

"In Italy one of our battalions made a successful and difficult raid across the Piave last night, capturing prisoners and inflicting considerable damage. Our losses were slight."

FARM PAPERS TO BOOST CONSERVATION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—War conservation propaganda that will reach every farmer in the United States was decided upon at a meeting of the Agricultural Publishers' Association today. A campaign of education on the war policies of the government will be started at once.

Inquiry.

ARMY BUYING INVESTIGATED.

Senate Military Committee Hears Complaints.

Distribution of Supplies Explained to Board.

Secretary of Munitions may be New Position.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In further investigation of clothing and other army supply contracts negotiated by the civilian supplies committee of the Council of National Defense, the Senate Military Committee today received from Charles Eisenman, vice-chairman of the contracting committee, a statement of merchandise bought from firms whose members or employees are or were connected with the committee.

Of supplies worth about $500,000,000 bought during the last eight months, Mr. Eisenman's statement discloses that $128,830,000 worth came from such concerns, but that all except $14,830,064 worth was contracted for before the contractors' representatives became connected with the committee.

Before presenting the statement, asked for by Senator McKellar yesterday, Eisenman, in concluding his testimony, staunchly defended the committee's work, upheld the policy of secrecy in advance of letting contracts and again insisted that the men given the much discussed scrap sorting contract would have been limited to a nominal profit.

Members of the military committee tonight were prepared to launch legislation, the first result of the inquiry. Chairman Chamberlain plans to introduce tomorrow a bill to create a new Cabinet member known as the Secretary of Munitions, to have complete charge of all war material purchasing. It is promised virtually unanimous committee support.

PLAN AMENDMENT.

Another bill which Senator McKellar plans to introduce tomorrow as a result of the investigation, would amend the national defense act creating the Council of National Defense, so as to abolish all civilian advisory committees and prohibit the council members or their agents from being directly or indirectly interested in supply contracts.

Nine firms were named in Mr. Eisenman's statement as being among those who had received army supply orders from the committee and whose representatives served with the committee.

The firms named, their representative on the committee, the amount of the contracts received and the total of contracts for the kind of merchandise in which they were interested, follow:

American Woolen Company, F. R. Edington, $92,755,000 ($238,652,000.)

Wellington, Sears & Co., Mr. Bailey, $5,675,000 ($101,272,000.)

William Iselin & Co., Lincoln Cromwell, $1,029,000 ($74,825,000.)

J. Spencer Turner, A. L. Scott, $5,529,000 ($102,370,000.)

U. S. Rubber Company, A. W. Lawrence, $2,762,000 ($26,879,000.)

W. H. McElwain Company, J. F. McElwain, $6,330,000 ($99,536,000.)

U. S. Bunting Company, George Stevens, $1,546,000 ($90,319,000.)

Cleveland Worsted Company, Charles Eisenman, $4,057,000 ($140,228,000.)

Of the contracts given the Cleveland Worsted Company, of which Mr. Eisenman is a stockholder, it was stated that only $612,700 was negotiated after the Supplies Committee was formed.

RESENTMENT.

During his explanation of the committee's work, Eisenman again vigorously resented what he termed "impugning his motives," and insulting, and clashed with Senator Weeks and McKellar.

Testimony supporting Eisenman's contentions that quality of army clothing had not been lowered by his orders for use of more reworked wool, or shoddy, in the cloth was given by Michael E. Driscoll, an expert wool manufacturer of Raritan, N. J., who said the new cloth virtually is as warm and durable. He added, however, that the German uniform is 50 per cent. better and cost less.

Testimony regarding army shoes also was heard today from E. J. Bliss of Boston, who said about 50 per cent. of American soldiers' shoes do not fit and charged delay by the War Department in adopting a correct shoe-fitting device.

Inquiry into the clothing question will be resumed tomorrow. At an executive session late today the committee decided to expedite its investigations as much as possible and hereafter limit detailed examination of witnesses.

Mr. Eisenman asserted that the plants operating had saved the government almost $1,000,000; that only the government has profited, the owners making no profits and receiving no compensation. The plants' purpose, he added, was to stabilize rag prices, and prevent profiteering in scrap.

During the examination, Senator McKellar said: "I think you have no right to make contracts for the department and have been violating the law all the time in making them."

Eisenman replied that he assumed responsibility for anything done by the Supplies Committee.

Senator Frelinghuysen said he understood the Department of Justice had advised the Navy Department that secrecy regarding government contracts let is illegal, adding "this policy of secrecy is unwise, unbusinesslike, and contrary to American business methods and practices."

Eisenman offered to ask firms given contracts if they disapproved the secrecy policy.

"Of course, the firms with which you dealt secretly would approve," said Senator McKellar.

Eisenman sharply resented the statement.

"It's not fair to have my motives impugned," he said heatedly. "I was called down yesterday for protesting and I am willing to be called down again. You can have all my records—they are all open—but I'm not going to be insulted or have my motives impugned. We have no secret contracts."

TILT IS STOPPED.

Chairman Chamberlain stopped the tilt by saying to Eisenman and Senator McKellar: "I'm inclined to think you're both somewhat to blame."

Senator Frelinghuysen offered correspondence to show that Sol. Stroock, of the Supplies Commission, had overruled the Quartermaster-General on a felt order and had directed rejection of a quantity ordered from a competitor in the felt business.

Eisenman said prices to manufacturers, on government specifications, are fixed and made public, but that to give advance information of huge government needs would cause quick and tremendous price increases.

Turning to the reduction of wool content ordered by the Supplies Commitee on Clothing, Senator Kirby said an effort to discredit the committee's action had been made and asked if any complaints regarding the new clothing from officers in the field, abroad or in the cantonments had been received.

"Not a single complaint up to now," said Eisenman, emphatically.

Senator Weeks inquired regarding disapproval of Eisenman of an offer October 14, of 101,000 overcoats at $1,500,000, to Quartermaster-General Sharpe, who sent a letter to the witness asking if purchase of the coats would interfere with the Supplies Committee's plans. Correspondence showed that Eisenman disapproved accepting the coats, which were offered by the American Uniform Company of New York, for delivery July 1, 1918, because 50 per cent. would be delivered too late for the winter season and that the firm's commercial rating was low.

WEEKS'S STATEMENT.

Senator Weeks said the American Uniform Company has $700,000 capacity and for a month tried to get a contract to make overcoats when it had 40,000 yards of cloth on hand. The Supplies Committee, the Massachusetts Senator said, did not appear entirely responsible for rejection of the overcoat offer and that the Quartermaster-General's office had rebuffed the company. Regarding wool offers from the National Association of Wool Growers, Frederick Edington, Eisenman's assistant, testified that wool was not offered at the government's own price, but that the government commandeered the entire wool clip.

Senator McKellar read a letter from Senator King of Utah stating that the letter "had pleaded" with Eisenman and Secretary Baker to take the wool growers' supplies at the government's own price and that they had been "turned down." Eisenman replied that he did not recollect such an offer.

CAMP LEWIS NOW TO TRAIN OFFICERS.

STUDENTS BEGIN ARRIVING FOR SCHOOL THAT OPENS TOMORROW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma, Wash.) Jan. 3.—Several hundred National and regular army soldiers and noncommissioned officers and civilians from universities and colleges, recognized by the War Department will enter the first officers' training school at Camp Lewis, which opens next Saturday with Col. George McWeeks as commandant. Students began arriving today.

The men attending the school will be divided into six infantry companies and two artillery companies. The students will have to work eight hours a day with two hours of study at night. There will be an officer instructor for about every thirty men.

ENGLISH REPULSE HOSTILE RAIDERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night south and southwest of La Bassee, leaving a few prisoners in our hands."

The War Office reports. "The enemy artillery showed considerable activity during the night east of Epehy."

VAST NOTES PLACED FOR TELEPHONE FUNDS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—To provide funds to meet extraordinary expenditures for the war requirements of the government, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has sold $40,000,000 one-year 6 per cent. notes to a banking syndicate, it was announced today. Part of the proceeds to the amount of $15,000,000 will be used to meet maturing obligations of subsidiary companies, but the balance will provide cash for the war need improvement.

The transaction was noted in the financial community as being the first important private financing of the new year.

RELIEF IS FORWARDED TO GUATEMALA CITIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

A GULF PORT, Jan. 3.—A vessel sailed from here today for Guatemala with a large shipment of medical supplies to be used in relief work among earthquake sufferers in Guatemala City. The shipment included vaccines and serums to combat any possible outbreak of typhoid fever, para-typhoid or smallpox.

FRENCH DASH NETS GERMAN PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The official communication from the War Office tonight says:

"There was intermittent artillery activity at several points along the front. It was most spirited on the right bank of the Meuse, in the region of the Bois des Fosses, Thiaumont and Louvemont.

"This morning, northeast of Fort de la Pompelle, we carried out a raid and brought back prisoners.

"Eastern theater, January 2: There was reciprocal artillery activity on the British front. Quiet prevailed on the remainder of the front."

MEXICO RELEASES CUBAN SPY SUSPECT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 3.—It was officially announced tonight that Mrs. Rita Castilloy Garcia, the Cuban woman, held as a political suspect by the officials here, had been released. Orders for her release were sent by Gen. Francisco Murguia from Chihuahua City.

Another Mexican-American woman, who was held on charges of being an "American spy, was released at the same time, it was announced.

Arizona.

SOUTHWEST MEN CALLED TO ARMY

Phoenix Contributes More Men to Service.

Several Commissions Won by Desert Patriots.

Improvement of Baca Float Grant Assured.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 1.—Heavy drafts are being made for the war on the manhood of Arizona. The mines have been hardest hit, with scores of their young engineers, experts and office men gone, most of them as officers or as volunteers in the Engineer Corps. Among the latest called is Howard Reed of Phoenix, commissioned a captain of engineers and ordered to Petersburg, Va., at once. Capt. Reed was one of the location engineers on the Nicaragua canal enterprise and thereafter was one of the Reclamation Service men most active in construction and maintenance of the Salt River irrigation project. Also commissioned captain of engineers and ordered to Petersburg is Fred C. Christy of Phoenix, a Stanford graduate and a member of the first Arizona contingent at the San Francisco officers' training camp. Dr. Grant S. Monical of Phoenix has been commissioned a captain in the Medical Reserve and has started for San Antonio, assigned to duty to the aviation camps. Thomas L. Weatherford, a local building superintendent, goes to Petersburg as a lieutenant of engineers.

Forty-two young Arizona members of the One Hundred Fifty-eighth Infantry at Camp Kearny, most of them non-commissioned officers, have been detailed to an officers' training camp established at Camp Kearny under Capt. Wallace Philoon.

Corp. Samuel G. Nicks, formerly an Arizona Eastern Railroad employee, has died at Camp Funston of appendicitis. He was attached to the Three Hundred and Fortieth Field Artillery and had been notified of appointment to the officers' training school at Rock Island. Burial will be at the family home, El Dorado, Tex. Another Phoenix soldier deceased was Floyd Price, who died at Camp Kearny of measles. The body has been sent to Mineral Wells, Tex., for burial.

RECLAMATION PROJECT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Jan. 1.—Already plans have been announced for the improvement of the lower half of the Baca Float grant, secured to Watts & Davis by a late decision of the United States Court at Tucson. An offer has been made settlers for leases at a nominal figure for the coming year, with a purchase privilege, contingent upon present abandonment of any claims to the land. This tract embraces a large area of very fertile farming land around Calabasas, in the Santa Cruz and side valleys. A large number of the settlers are Mexicans, with other resources. The roads are choked with traffic while other connecting lines are handling only normal loads, and it is to the latter that the government is now ordering the overflow.

In answer to numerous inquiries today from State officials, it was explained that free passes will not be granted for government business.

EDISON PLANT MINUS COAL, SHUTS DOWN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ORANGE (N. J.) Jan. 3.—Efforts to provide fuel for the operation of the Edison plant in West Orange, today, failed, and officials of the company said it probably would be necessary to continue suspension of work until Monday. It was necessary to close the works yesterday when the coal supply was exhausted. More than 5000 employees are idle as a result.

ASKS FLAG RANK FOR YOUNG COMMANDER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Daniels today asked the President to nominate Commander Christian J. Peoples of the navy pay corps a pay director with the rank of rear-admiral. The officer, now assistant to Paymaster-General McGowan, is 41 years old and one of the youngest men ever to hold flag rank. To reach his new position he would pass over captains and commanders of longer service.

CANADIANS RESPOND TO THE DRAFT LAW.

MEN RESPOND IN "BATCHES" WHEN CONSCRIPTION GOES INTO EFFECT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The machinery of Canada's military service act was put in motion today and worked smoothly. Men conscripted in the first draft reported in batches as previously arranged by district registrars and will go into training as rapidly as they can be handled and equipped.

The new legislation calls for 100,000 men. The first draft is said to exceed 30,000, although the exact number was withheld for military reasons.

CHINA HAS SOLDIERS ON EUROPEAN FRONT.

AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA SAYS ORIENTALS WILL DO SHARE TO WIN THE WAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—China already had 125,000 men behind the firing lines in Mesopotamia and France, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to this country, said in an address here today before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. When the Chinese commissioners now in the United States return to their own country their advice to their government, Dr. Koo said, undoubtedly would result in increased military activity.

"China intends doing her utmost in this struggle against autocracy," the Ambassador declared.

RAILROAD CARS IN NEED OF REPAIRS.

SHORTAGE OF MECHANICS AND NEGLIGENCE OF OFFICIALS GIVEN AS CAUSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. — The shortage of labor was emphasized today in reports of Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors in car service and locomotive conditions, presented to Mr. McAdoo by Commissioner McChord, who was assigned the task of discovering precisely what were the congested conditions on eastern roads. The fault in many cases, the reports indicated, is that freight cars and locomotives are out of repair because roads have too few repairmen and machinists, but negligence of railway authorities was responsible for most conditions of faulty equipment, the commissioner reported.

The government hopes to remedy the situation by issuing specific orders for the repair of cars and locomotives, and establishing a system of personal responsibility for proper maintenance of equipment.

Except on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania, no congestion is apparent west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, Mr. McChord said. In the East, however, some roads are choked with traffic while other connecting lines are handling only normal loads, and it is to the latter that the government is now ordering the overflow.

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Adjustment.

METAL WORKE STRIKE EN

Five Thousand Men A by New Decision.

Employers Grant W crease for Employe

Expect no More Troub ing Course of the W

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. strike of approximately trades mechanics in this ended tonight, when their ers granted them a 10 per crease in wages, which, ment, will prevail during of the war. The men now receive the same war bonus iron trades workers engaged yards.

The strike had been in one week and affected several tries identified with war activities. The men contend their work outside of shipyards is just as important as that within, for that reason they should receive the 10 per cent. war bonus granted shipyard iron trades workers by the Federal Shipping Wage Adjustment Board.

One clause of the agreement specified that, during the life of agreement there would be no lockouts by the employees nor lockouts by employers.

All time worked beyond the regular eight-hour day, it was agreed, would be paid for at the rate of time and one-half for the first two hours, after which double time would be paid, excepting that February 1 double time will be paid for all overtime. Double time also will be paid on Sundays and the principal holidays.

An additional rate of 5 per cent is to be added to the daily wage of all men working on night shifts.

FUTURE GRIEVANCES.

In the event that future grievances should arise which cannot be adjusted by firm representatives and union representatives, reference the dispute would be submitted to Mortimer Fleishhacker, representing the wage adjustment board, for investigation and recommendations. Such recommendations, it was agreed, would be subject to ratification by the employers and unions' representatives.

The scale of wages to be paid would be in effect from January 1, 1918, to August 1, 1918, or "until such time thereafter as may be mutually agreeable."

Future conferences and adjustments of wage increase controversies are designated in the agreement as follows:

"On July 1, 1918, a conference shall be called at the request of either party to consider a readjustment of the wage scale, and adjustment to be based upon possible change in the cost of living only.

"The decision of this and all conferences shall be binding for a period of six months following the expiration of which period, or at any time thereafter, similar conferences may be called at intervals of six months during the period of the war."

The officers of the Iron Trades Council and its affiliations have pledged themselves, in the agreement, to cooperate with the California State Federation of Labor, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles Manufacturers' Association and the Pacific Coast Shipbuilders' Association, and to use their influence to secure the passage of the Kent bill, now before Congress, and give active and effective support to the Federal Employment Service in all departments. The agreement also provides that shops for the purpose of increasing production will be established.

CUT MEATS SUPPLY LARGEST IN Y

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Accord a statement by Schwarz & stock of cut meats at leadi ern packing points are th in ten years. They aggre 258,000 pounds, an increase 400,000 in December.

JOFFRE CANDIDATE FOR FRENCH ACA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Fren emy met today, Alexandre former Premier, presiding from Marshal Joffre was re cially announcing his c for membership.

A recent dispatch said it developed that the French would elect Marshal Joffre ber as an expression of the tion of the academy for the army.

Unaltered.

SPEED ORDER WON'T STO ARMY TRAINING PLA

Troops May be Dispatched Sooner Expected, Yet not for Some Tim

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Recommendation of the American war mission that troops be sent to France as rapidly as possible will not result in any change in the general plan of training the soldiers in the United States. This was made plain today by Secretary Baker in a general discussion of the efforts of the War Department to promptly carry out the mission's suggestions.

Every possible energy will be devoted to speeding up productions of munitions and equipment and this with the agreement of the Allies to furnish the necessary ships and equipment is expected to result in the dispatch of the armies abroad much sooner than was at first thought possible. Neither ships nor heavy artillery for any great force would be available on this side of the Atlantic for some time.

Efforts to speed up the Ordnance Bureau's work were reflected in Secretary Baker's announcement of the reorganization of the bureau with experienced business men at the head of the several divisions who have charge of the general Reorganization of the quarter's department under Goethals, acting Quartermaster general, along the line obtaining years ago when there was a quartermaster-general and a purchasing general, also has been made. Gen. Goethals is said to have a plan and in this connection it is understood that Maj.-Gen. Kuhnshire, the former paymaster, and his assistant, Maj. Gen. Devol will be recalled to the service.

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PASADENA PIONEER DIES.

Albert V. Dunsmoor Stricken with Apoplexy While Celebrating Wedding Anniversary.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 4.—Albert V. Dunsmoor, a pioneer resident of Pasadena, died suddenly of apoplexy on Wednesday at his home, No. 2889 North Sichel street.

Mr. Dunsmoor leaves a widow, Mrs. Anna H. Dunsmoor, whom he married at Pasadena thirty-six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmoor were celebrating, in a quiet way, the wedding anniversary when he was taken ill. A daughter, Miss Muriel Dunsmoor, also was present. Besides the widow and daughter, two brothers also survive, Dr. J. M. Dunsmoor of this city and Dr. F. A. Dunsmoor of Minneapolis, Minn.

The funeral will be held at the parlors of Bresee Bros. at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. The Masons, of whom Mr. Dunsmoor was a member, will conduct the services.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

ANAHEIM GROCERY CHANGES HANDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 3.—The Puckett Grocery, located at North Electric and Alhambra road, has been sold to J. H. Coulter and son, who have taken charge, the inventory having been completed today. Mr. Charles E. Puckett, who has conducted the business for the past six years, will be associated with his father, T. L. Puckett, in the auto business on North Garfield avenue.

The Alhambra Daily Advocate has been changed to a semi-weekly, the first issue of the new publication appearing next Friday. The new publication will alternate Tuesdays and Fridays as the Advocate and News.

The Western Union now occupies a new office at Main and First streets, having moved from the Alhambra Wall Paper and Paint Company's office on January 1.

The Alhambra Garage, formerly owned by Austin Gates, a member of the City Commission, has been taken over by Harry Moore and E. C. Woodward, Mr. Gates retaining an interest in the business. Mr. Gates will look after his big ranch at Fillmore.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena.—[Advertisement.]

SOLDIERS' HOME SHOWS INCREASE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Jan. 3.—Loss and gain for the month of December, according to the official report, is as follows:

Loss: By discharge, 42; by death, 45; by dropped from rolls, 8; total 95. Gain: By admission, 73; by readmission, 47; by transfer from another branch, 1; aggregating 121, and making the total gain for the December, 26. Total membership January 1, was 3690, of which number there were present 2686, absent with leave 1004.

Edward H. Kenny, 71 years old, veteran of the United States Navy, is another instance of what is becoming quite common now—"dying on one's feet." On New Year's Eve, Kenny, while walking toward Sawtelle, overtook a little girl going in the same direction, and carrying a large bundle. He offered to relieve the child of the bundle and in the act of receiving it, fell suddenly to the ground. The girl's scream attracted near-by veterans who, upon reaching the scene, found that Kenny has "passed on." Kenny was admitted to the home from Vallejo in 1899. Records here show that (at that time) a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, resided at 5123 Indiana avenue, Chicago.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC FIXES SCHEDULE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 3. — It is learned here that when the Pacific Electric Railroad begins running passenger cars between this city and Los Angeles, which is expected to be at an early day, that there will be about ten cars each way every day. From Fullerton the first car in the morning for Los Angeles will leave at 6:48, and the last one at night will be at 10:24. From Los Angeles the first car in the morning will leave at 4, being the newspaper train, and other cars will follow at 5:34 and 7:44 a.m., and the last one at night will be at 11:29. More than ten trains a day will be run if the company finds the traffic will warrant it.

REALTY ACTIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BALDWIN PARK, Jan. 3.—One of the important realty deals marking promise of increased activity for the new year, was the sale by A. C. Haigler of a modern five-room bungalow to J. G. Stone. The property is located on Main avenue, which is rapidly becoming the principal residence avenue in the town.

ARREST OF COUPLE REVEALS MARRIAGE.

FATHER OF BRIDE BECOMES ANGRY AND THREATENS TO ASK FOR ANNULMENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—By the arrest of Raymond F. Lee, a young Pacific Electric street car conductor of this city, and Vista, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clague of No. 228 East Second street, on the beach early this morning for an alleged violation of a city ordinance, the story of their elopement to Santa Ana and secret marriage was bared.

The romance of the couple had its inception when the bride frequently rode on young Lee's car on the East Third-street line, several months ago, and finally culminated last week when they ran away quietly to the Orange-county Gretna Green and were made man and wife.

The bride's father, who is a retired Methodist minister, told the police that he will at once start proceedings for annulment. The bride was taken home by her father after the arrest when the circumstances surrounding the affair were disclosed. Mr. Lee stoutly declared he would not give up his wife.

Police Judge Carl Hawkins admonished the bride. Lee was given a suspended jail sentence.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Charles F. Van de Water, vice-president of the Townsend Van de Water Investment Company, was elected president of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce today at the first meeting of the new directorate.

W. B. McQueen was re-elected vice-president, E. J. Wightman re-elected second vice-president, Lyan W. Ballard re-elected secretary and C. J. Walker was chosen treasurer.

"The Marseillaise," the French national hymn, and the national songs of the other Allied countries now engaged in the world struggle will be taught in the chorus classes of the Long Beach Polytechnic High School. Steps to secure copies of the various songs have been taken and the study is expected to commence within the next week.

POLICE TO REGISTER ALL ENEMY ALIENS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 3.—George Larmore, Chief of Police here, is getting all the equipment necessary for keeping a complete record on all the Germans in this city for those who have not been naturalized must report on February 8 and give the officers any information required of them.

It will be necessary to take four complete sets of finger prints of each of the Germans, one to remain in the police station here, one to be given to the registrant, one to be sent to the Federal authorities and another to the State authorities.

The Germans must also supply four photographs which will be used in the same manner. Chief Larmore now has a line on practically all the Germans living in this section.

FAIL TO RETURN QUESTIONNAIRES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—Because they failed for some reason to report or to return their questionnaires to the Santa Monica draft board, seven men have been posted with the Santa Monica police. The latter have been ordered to arrest the delinquents. Those failing to report are Paul and Byron Augustine of Palms; Francisco Diaz, Sherman; Gail Folsom, No. 115 North Seventh street, Sawtelle; M. Yosama, No. 26 Windward avenue, Venice; Lewis Gora, Rural Route No. 1, Box 871, Los Angeles, and John Gilbert Perrin, No. 1024 Wilshire boulevard, Santa Monica.

H. J. Stanley, clerk of the board, stated that most of the draftees whose names were given to the police were probably not intentional slackers, but had possibly not received the questionnaires or did not know what to do with them.

LIGHTEST RAINFALL.

San Diego Breaks Sixty-seven-year Record—Rain is Expected During January.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—Records of the local Weather Bureau show that there is the lightest rainfall in San Diego for the past six months of any year since the first record kept, in 1851, sixty-seven years ago. Since July 1 to December 31 there has been a rainfall of but .25 inch. The lightest rainfall for this period in previous years was in 1876, when there was a drouth, when a total of .29 inch. fell th the six months. There has never been a December in the sixty-seven years without a trace of rain, as in the last month. Although there are no signs of rain, according to Weather Predicter Alciatore, and all drouth periods in the past have been characterized by warm winters, such as the present, Alciatore states that there has never been a rainless January in sixty-seven years, and hopes for rain this month.

BUYS ARGENTINE WHEAT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The government announces that it has purchased several million tons of wheat in Argentine.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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Thirsty Ones may Still Drink Within the Home Circle.

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SANTA MONICA, Jan. 3.—Santa Monicans who wish to quench a thirst for liquor may do so while in the bosom of their families, but they must first take a trip outside the city to purchase the spirituous, vinous or malt liquor of their choice and carry it home themselves. This interpretation of the "bone dry" ordinance that went into effect January 1 was given today by Victor R. McLucas, City Attorney.

This opinion was given by the City Attorney when Chief F. W. Ferguson of the police department went before the City Commissioners to ask if under the ordinance the delivery of liquors from grocers or wholesale houses outside the city of Santa Monica homes would be permitted. It was declared by Mr. McLucas that such deliveries would be a direct violation of the ordinance, but it was also made clear that the new law does not forbid the drinking of wine, beer or spirits in the home.

CATTLEMEN FACE SERIOUS SITUATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 2.—According to cattlemen of the White River district, east and south of here in the Sierras, they are facing a critical situation from which they can be saved only by rains, followed by warm weather. The range, it is declared, has been practically denuded of feed in some instances, and the owners maintain they will be obliged to kill their calves in order to save the cows from starvation. A similar situation was faced in 1897, when hundreds of calves were slaughtered for their hides and many cattle starved to death.

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URGES RANCHERS TO PLANT COTTON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 3.—At the first formal meeting of the delegates from newly-organized farm bureaus, held here, C. M. Conner, farm adviser, strongly urged owners of ranch property to put their vacant lands into cotton for the ensuing year. Mr. Conner said that not only will this crop be a source of profit, but that due to the enormous demand for fabrics, and especially automobile tire cordage, any additions to the cotton tonnage of the United States will have a decided effect in winning the war.

Cotton has been raised experimentally here for the past three years, and Mr. Conner had in his possession a report from buyers showing that Egyptian long staple, such as can be grown in this district, grades very high, and can at present be sold from 60 to 70 cents a pound.

Arizona.

HUNT PROTECTS ACCUSED MAN.

Extradition is Denied for Alleged Thief.

Wanted by Authorities of Arkansas.

Price of Bran is Reduced by Food Officials.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 31.—Gov. Hunt's first official action having no relation to politics or appointments, and harking back to his well-known interest in questions of criminology, was his refusal to grant extradition of Elmo Nicholson and wife, wanted at Blytheville, Ark., under a number of charges of crime. The man had been indicted for alleged bank irregularities and was traced to Arizona through several other States by a detective employed by the American Bankers' Association. The matter especially brought before the Governor was a charge of stealing a mule, considered by Hunt as merely an effort to collect a debt by criminal process. Deputy Sheriff M. T. Weems of Arkansas states also that Nicholson is wanted for the theft of an automobile and Mrs. Nicholson for embezzlement of a platinum and diamond watch. A local attorney has made attachment of the woman's jewels to secure Blytheville claims aggregating $1000. Weems asserts that Arkansas is not through with the Nicholsons, adding, "The more vicious the criminal, the more welcome to become a citizen of Arizona, seems to be the idea I gathered at the State House." Some attention appears to have been given a claim that the prisoner's health would be endangered were he returned to the inclement wintry clime of Arkansas, and he is said to have determined upon becoming a citizen of Arizona. His first attorney was F. C. Struckmeyer, leading counsel for Hunt in the gubernatorial contest.

The local food administration has found that bran has been selling at the Arizona mills at about $50 a ton and has ordered the price reduced to about $28.50. This action is of largest importance to Salt River Valley dairymen, who have been unable to secure feed at a price that would render possible the holding of their cattle. Many dairy cows have been butchered in the past few months.

Carl F. Schaefer, founder of Calipatria in the Imperial Valley, has purchased a controlling interest in the Marinette Canal and Land Company, which has property fourteen miles northwest of Phoenix that has been under development for years past by R. P. Davis. Water for the 10,000 acres of the project already has been secured in almost sufficient quantity by diversion from the Agua Fria River and by pumping. Additional water is to come through storage on the Agua Fria and New River and by extension of the Arizona canal of the Salt River system. On the tract already are a 1000-acre tract of Egyptian cotton, alfalfa fields, orchards and a townsite, the last on the Phoenix branch of the Santa Fe Railroad system. Mr. Davis will keep a large acreage in ribbon cane with expectation of supplying the cane reduction section of the near-by Glendale sugar factory. The enterprise has Roosevelt electric power.

According to Edward F. Parker, manager for the Southwest Cotton Company, Arizona next season will have 150,000 acres in cotton, two-thirds of it in this valley. Here at present are ninety gin stands, which must be increased to 250 for next fall's work. The Southwest company, an annex of the Goodyear rubber interests, has spent $5,000,000 during its first year of operations here, and now is paying out about $75,000 a day. Near Chandler and on the Agua Fria, the latter west of Phoenix, the company on its own land will have 15,000 acres in cotton. In the work of preparing the land now are engaged 1500 men, 1100 mules and fourteen caterpillar tractors.

According to figures compiled by Disbursing Officer Fred Breen, 13 per cent. of the Arizona men registered for the draft are either slackers or deserters. The total registration was 37,700 and the failures to appear numbered 5111. The latter figure later was changed to 4905, generally through elimination of the names of aliens. Cochise county lost one man in six, Pima one in four and a half, and Yuma one in six and a half. Most of these border defections are understood to have been Mexicans, many of them citizens of the neighboring republic, who could have cleared themselves from the roll had they appeared before the examining boards. Many others who fled to Mexico or other States are classed as simple deserters, for whom individual reward of $50 will be paid.

The Assessors Association of Arizona has lowered the range cattle assessment from $29 to $27 a head and raised sheep from $6 to $7.50. Salt Lake was favored as the meeting place of the 1918 national tax conference.

Though many autos have been stolen in Phoenix during the year, only one has remained very long missing. It was a new Olds, taken from in front of the postoffice, November 15, the property of George Purdy Bullard, contest officer for Arizona of the American Automobile association. It too has been recovered, found at Humboldt, near Prescott, in possession of Clifford Smith, who will be returned here for trial.

Mrs. Elisabeth Bannister, wife of a prominent local physician, is in hospital, suffering from severe burns. While bathing her infant son, her clothing ignited from an open gas stove.

Edwin Van Deale, aged 45, is dead from burns received in a gasoline explosion in his tire repair shop. A son is in the American navy, somewhere on the Pacific.

Andrew Downing, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the notable poets of the Southwest, is dead, after years of residence in this city. He was a director of the city library and was active in Grand Army work.

Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees has been called from La Jolla, Cal., to take charge of the new Congregational church in this city. The congregation has planned erection of a parish house in the northern part of the city.

In Phoenix has occurred the wedding of Capt. Arthur C. Taylor, supply officer of the One Hundred-and-Fifty-eighth Infantry at Camp Kearny, and Miss Ella Lohrs, daughter of a pioneer Arizona family. The honeymoon is being spent at the Grand Canyon. Capt. Taylor formerly was connected with the local Indian school and later with the Arizona State Press. Another war wedding was that of Capt. Harry L. Osborne and Miss Celia Stubbs. Capt. Osborne has resigned as drillmaster of the Phoenix High School, to take up Y.M.C.A. work at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

Divorces now are not uncommon among Arizona Indians. The latest is that of Yavazes Thomas, a small rancher at Gila Crossing, granted a decree because his wife had become fascinated with the metropolitan life of Phoenix and refused to live elsewhere. Both are members of the Pima tribe.

MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT IS ATTACKED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Injunctions restraining Gov. Stephens and other officials from enforcing the California Medical Practice Act are asked in a suit filed today in the Supreme Court by representatives of the Church of the Spiritual Temple of Truth, who contend that the law is discriminatory and unconstitutional. The proceedings resulted from the refusal of the Board of Medical Examiners in California to grant licenses to practice to L. E. Nickell and Robert J. Burks, ministers of that church.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED, FIVE DIE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Norwegian Foreign Office reports that the Norwegian steamer Vigrid, 1617 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk while on her way from Bari to Rouen, says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today. Five men on the Vigrid were killed.

FRUIT REBATE CASES GO TO SACRAMENTO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The case of the United States government against the California fruit distributors on the charge of violating the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling regarding rebates from railroads was ordered transferred to Sacramento for trial today by Judge Oscar A. Trippet, of the United States District Court.

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Basketball Breaks Into Game; Coast League Chiefs Frame Schedule

Argument.

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Claim Right to Play Off that Old Tie Game.

Gridiron Arguments Still Pop at the Camp.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 3.—Question has arisen in the minds of army men of the right of the navy to claim the service championship for Southern California until the sea warriors have defeated the Grizzlies, the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery. The Grizzlies played the seamen to a scoreless game and the California regiment still holds that it ranks with the navy gridiron men until they have been defeated. This, they say, will not be so easy to do, if they are given a little time to get into trim again.

The Grizzlies say their players have more experience back of them and better records than any of the individual players in teams in the service elevens near here and they are ready to back their pigskin artists.

The victory of the navy against the Utah team really gives a new chance to the Grizzlies, for they now claim the right to play off the former tie. A number of the players watched the navy team outplay the Utah men and still are anxious to show what they can do against the bluejacket team. Ensign A. J. Grant, before the Utah-Navy game, signified his willingness to have his men line up against the Grizzlies, but said that his team would disband late in January. Since that time nothing has been said on account of the preparations for the big New Year's game.

If any one thinks the Grizzlies have not been waiting their chance, they are mistaken, for Lieut. Anderson has had his men out for practice up until the beginning of the holidays and even then the Christmas holiday was missed by the players because of the hope of playing Utah. Now that the navy is the victor, the Grizzlies are more hopeful than ever.

Word received Wednesday that the Grizzlies have a game scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Washington Park with the submarine base divers, got the response of the entire squad. In short time after the noonday eats were done away with, the men donned their gridiron togs and went out back of the regimental quarters in a dusty field for some secret practice. Bob Lockhart, recently commissioned, and "Uncle" Shaw were in Los Angeles, but were notified to join their team Saturday for the game. George Montgomery, the team captain, was captain for the University of California. He gave his men all the dope would stand Wednesday and late Thursday afternoon.

OXY HOLDS TRACK WORKOUT TODAY.

Jim Donahue, newly-chosen track coach of Occidental College, will hold his first official workout today. Donahue began work with the Tiger basketball team yesterday, and will start the track men off with a little talk on training this afternoon. Among last season's stars who are out for the Tiger track squad are "Tubby" Wieman in the weights, Howard Hoenshel in the high jump and Norwood in the sprints.

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[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 3.—Tyrus Cobb, America's premier batsman and base-runner, has his eye on the Marine Corps.

Cobb is still subject to draft, although escaping the call last year, but his friends here are of the opinion that he will seek a chance in the army or navy before the draft can get him. Corp. J. J. (Nig) Clarke, former Cleveland American League catcher, who has been visiting Tyrus at the latter's home in Augusta, Ga., writes to a well-known Detroiter that Cobb will probably get into the war soon.

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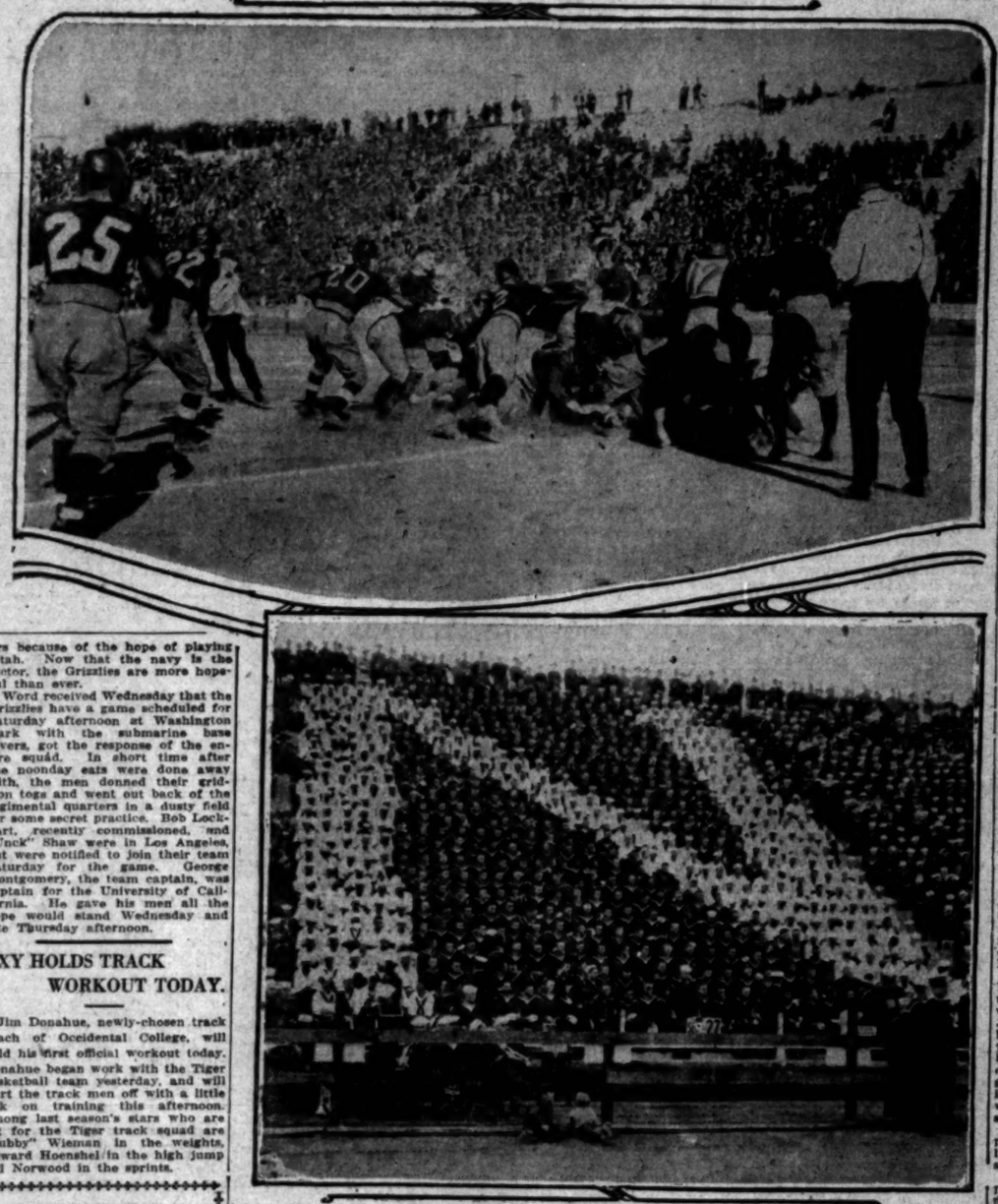

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EIGHT HIGH-SCHOOL FIVES START BASKETBALL TODAY

SOME eight high school basketball teams will make their blushing bow to prepdom with the inauguration of the City League schedule this afternoon. Since letter men are plentiful at most of the institutions a banner season with plenty of classy competition is promised for the fans.

The festivities of the day chalk up as follows: Long Beach vs. Hollywood at Hollywood; Manual Arts vs. Lincoln at Lincoln; Poly vs. L. A. at L. A., and Pasadena vs. Whittier at Whittier. Not even the oracle of Delphi would endeavor to forecast first games of the season, so the fans are prepared for almost anything to happen.

Poly and L. A. High, the ancient rivals, have been thrown together in their initial fray of the season and promise to exhibit all the old-time enthusiasm and fraternal regard that have always marked their attitude toward each other. Coach Bill Haney of the Mechanics will not pick a starting line-up until immediately before the game, but is sure to use Miller, Smith, Wilbray, Franklin and Shapiro some time during the encounter, since these gents handle the casaba like real old-timers. The L. A. High line-up will read: Forwards, Romsey and Kinney (or Molner;) center, Boyle; guards, Scheu and Cox. Boyle is the lanky boy who starred at tackle for the Cliffdwellers during the football season. Woodward and Abrahams, two other football boys, are substitutes on the Straphanger squad.

Manual and Lincoln are paired for their primary battle, as was the case with the football schedule. The Railsplitters hope to reverse the result of the first gridiron battle, but they have a terrible job on their hands, since Coach Foster of the Tollers will take some thirty players to the fray. Foster has a wealth of material and will use this game to get a line on the ability of the various men. Rogers, Blick and Burton are about the only veterans with the Vermonters. Coach Henry of Lincoln will line his men up as follows: Forwards, Larsen and Egan; center, D. Barlow; guards, Caldwell-lider and Shovan. Isenhouer, the football specialist, will act as relief guard. Egan, Barlow and Isenhouer are all veterans from last year.

Long Beach and Hollywood promise to put up a snappy game out at the Foothill court. Coach Evans's entire quintette played the game together last year, and, according to the early dope, is a good bet for first honors. The experienced Hollywoodites are Wayahn and Herbert at forward; Beckett, center, and Kincaid and Sentous at the guards. While the Long Beach basket shooters are not letter men, most of them have had experience with Y.M.C.A. teams and the squad handed a 56 to 26 drubbing to Compton in a practice game held last night. The Seasiders are: Forwards, Gribbs and Williams; center, Funk; guards, Phillips and Cassill.

Pasadena and Whittier will settle their differences at the Quaker town, the Crown City lads being reputed to have the edge on the Poets.

Expert Analysis.

SOUTHLAND GRID MEN FARE WELL WITH CAMP.

WALTER CAMP'S All-American selection, made public yesterday, in Collier's, gives John Beckett of the Mare Island Marines a tackle berth on the first team. Because of war conditions Camp did not select an All-Star college team, confining his activities to the naming of service squads. Mitchell, of the Mare Island crew, and Moriarty of the Naval Reserve were presented with end and tackle jobs, respectively, on the second team, while Snyder and Holder of Camp Lewis were awarded guard positions on the third eleven. Hunt of the Naval Reserve getting an end position on this same squad.

With reference to college football Camp named a group of stars for each position. At quarter Creswell of Occidental, Morrison of Pomona and Malette of U.S.C. were mentioned along with the eastern stars. Three University of California men, Gordon at tackle, Hansen at center and Wells in the backfield found their names in the list.

Camp's selection of a Pacific Coast service team reads as follows:

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CHEVROLET HURLS CHARGE AT OLDFIELD.

Hurling a charge of lack of sportsmanship at Barney Oldfield, the great French pilot, Louis Chevrolet, registered great indignation last night following the announcement that the "Master Driver" is fitting one of De Lloyd Thompson's aviation motors in his Golden Submarine racer, for use during the $10,000 winner-take-all match between the two champions slated for Ascot Speedway, January 13.

"Oldfield has no right to swap motors," declared Chevrolet. "While there was no restriction in the preliminary articles, which referred to the kind of motors to be used during our race, it was certainly understood like a gentleman's agreement that my Frontenac and Oldfield's Golden Submarine were to be in the same condition as when we met at Bakersfield. I wired Oldfield at San Francisco, protesting against him trying to substitute a motor that is many pounds lighter and many miles an hour faster. I have an aviation motor in my shops in Plainfield, N. J, that I could have brought here had I known it was a case of beating the other fellow to it. I certainly hope I shall not have to press the charge of a lack of sportsmanship against a fellow I have always admired.

At the Harry Miller shops last night it was said that Waldo Stein, Oldfield's mechanician, and "Doctor" Caddy were busy installing the aviation motor in the Golden Submarine. Oldfield is expected back from San Francisco today.

NEWSBOYS PUT ON FAST BOUTS TONIGHT.

The only boxing bouts slated for Jack Doyle's arena this week will be staged by the Newsboys' Club tonight. A good programme of six bouts has been arranged with Mex Martinez and Teddy Beller, clashing in the main event. Beller is the Pasadena boy who has been cleaning up the local battlers in regular order. Martinez is a whirlwind scrapper and should make an interesting set-to.

Ted Frenchie and Young Farrell, bantams, are matched for the special event. The balance of the programme follows: Kid Chili vs. Nat Guirado, Howard Stewart vs. Charlie Munroe, Kid Tuffy vs. Pete Marco, and Eddie Macey vs. Kid Utey. Admission to the scraps will be free.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Vernon baseball club, held yesterday morning, resulted in the re-election of Tom Darmody as president of the organization. The vice-president's docket went to Arthur Fisk, while Walter Jackson was retained as secretary-treasurer.

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Eisner & Co. Tailors new Location 536 S. Spring St. Opposite Mercantile Place See Our Special $30 Suits

MOTOR CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

BUICK — HOWARD AUTO CO., 1323 So. Flower St. Home 60009, Main 9040.

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WANTED—
SURFACE IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
If you have land in the valley and wish to consider a legitimate exchange for city or will sell at a sacrifice, see
F. J. RAVEN,
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
402 S. Hill st. 10745. Main 8040.

WANTED—SAN NUIS, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ranches, lands, to sale and exchange. Have flat, bungalow, lots. Might assume some. Hugo 2-acre tract, San Nuis, Hotel. Must state best price. Owner, Box 225, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—RESIDENCE LOT, ANYTHING RIGHT, for modern 6-room bungalow; close in; Los Angeles county; mortgage $1,500; no agents. 3 months. Address Box 225, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—LARGE LOT, WEST HOLLYWOOD, to build 6-room bungalow. Hollywood to turn in, rented $30. Price $4000. ALLAN, 304 UNION ASSN. 60 E. 6th. 60387. Main 8779.

WANTED — RANCH, HAVE $4000 CASH, 3 rooms on 2 lots, worth $2500. R. C. JENKINS, 1004 Maple. Mod. Santa Monica. 2382

WANTED—SMALL IMPROVED RANCH, NOT TOO expensive. E. W. D., 609 E. Alvarado st. Phone 57789, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT—
Highest prices paid for fiction, history, encyclopedias, sets and libraries. Call or write. Will buy books of every description. HOLMES BOOK CO. 823 Main st. Phone Main 1855, Home 10855. Main 1855.
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WANTED—WHAT HAVE YOU IN FIRST QUALITY CLOTHING? ALSO OUT SIZES. IN THE HOUSE. CAN USE LARGE QUANTITIES IN THE HOUSE AT THE RIGHT PRICE. W. S. MYERS CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE; any amount, for spot cash; also Real Estate. Bring me your business. I. J. SUGARMAN, 142-148 N. spring st. Main 8114. F3810.

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WANTED — THE OLDE CURIOSITY SHOPPE, 340 South Hill, buys old-fashioned furniture, glassware, brass, antiques, old gold, 614 W. 6TH.

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WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 726 EAST PICO ST. Main 1168.

WANTED—
Jewelry and Jewelry.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS, ANY AMT. Also jewelry, old gold, pearls, silverware, furniture, automobiles, anything private party or factory, for treatment and consideration see our business policies; private rooms for your convenience. Quick action. Square deal.

MARKWELL & CO.,
200 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Fifth and Spring sts. Phone A5702.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD GOLD. Your diamond and old-style jewelry is worth money to us. Bring them to 1 of the largest exchanges in the city. Private conference treatment, whether you do or do not sell; strictest privacy. Come in and see us.

J. C. FERGUSON,
252 S. Main. Phone F2016.
Seventh and Broadway.

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WANTED—DIAMONDS, GEMS, GOLD, SILVER-WARE, FROCH BUILDING, 6TH AND HILL.

WANTED—DIAMONDS BOUGHT AND PAT MORE. DIAMONDS for sale, gentle, to fit your coat. KEMPEL, 206-7 Mason Bldg., Third and Spring.

WANTED—
Discarded Clothes.

WANTED—HOOVERIZE—HOOVERIZE—
ON YOUR CLOTHING. PUT THEM TO GOOD USE BY SELLING NOTHING TO WASTE. COME TO COHEN AND GET A GOOD PRICE FOR THEM, FOR HE HAS PLENTY OF PEOPLE THAT ARE WANTING THEM. 342 E. 1ST ST. Main 8274.

WANTED, LADIES' AND MEN'S USED CLOTHING BOUGHT. A COURTEOUS BUYER IN A PRIVATE ROOM. ALSO OUT SIZES. 407 AND 409 S. SPRING. PICO 434, F2696.

WANTED—USED CLOTHING—
Suits, overcoats, shoes; sold for cash or exchange. Will call anywhere at any time, by private party. Call or drop note.
M. GOLDSTEIN & SALTMAN. Bdwy. 4682.
238 Maple ave., 242 E. 6th st.

WANTED—CLOTHING. PHONE H. A. SETHORE for prices. Will call anywhere; send postcard for size. Will call. 42200. MAIN 320.

WANTED—WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR used or cast-off clothes. 256 E. 6TH. Pico 294.

WANTED—
Furniture.

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We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of furniture, household goods, any amount, for spot cash. Will call anywhere at any time. Phone us today or we will call for you on commission. Cash advanced on consignments.
BROWN'S AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE,
1201-3-5 S. Main st. Main 1239.

WANTED—DAVID B. HAMMOND, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 1053-55 S. Main st., near 11th. Office and loading entrance house in the West. Estates in part or whole purchased for cash. Goods sold entire or in part for the sale. Cash advanced on consignments. Phone Main 1053 and get information sell on F2542; BROADWAY 7280.

WANTED—I WANT TO PURCHASE FROM PRIVATE party the complete furniture and furnishings of a modern home. Will remove same promptly. No dealers. Would like this week or next. Address, giving full particulars, telephone and price. F2700, TIMES.

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WANTED — FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods, any amount; pay highest cash price. Because we want the goods. Phone Dr. TRAUB, Junction Pco. 1116 W. 16th. 29882. West 3582.

WANTED—CALL UP PICO 2878 IF YOU WANT to furnish your home or flat. Will buy your stove or 5486 S. MAIN ST., and want all your furniture. Get our figures before selling.

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THE CITY
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O Revelations.

Rev. Robert Renison will deliver another lecture in his series on "The Book of Revelations" in St. Paul's parish-house at 2:30 p.m. today.

To Discuss Improvements.

Various improvements of interest to residents of the section between the business district and Hollywood will be discussed at a meeting of the West Temple-Street Improvement Association this evening in the Temple-street schoolhouse.

Kentucky Folks Invited.

An old-folks-at-home gathering for Kentucky people will be held in the Walker Auditorium Building, Friday evening, opening at 8 o'clock. A programme will be followed by a social hour and refreshments will be served. Tourists and visitors will be made welcome.

For New York Society.

Lou G. Guernsey will be the speaker at the meeting of the New York Society, this evening, in The Times Building, Assembly Hall, Broadway and First streets. Miss J. L. Badger, dramatic reader, will give several numbers and Cooper Culver will give war readings. The new officers, including President Judge William H. Fuller, will be present.

Destroy Cats and Dogs.

Two thousand, six hundred and fourteen cats and 1555 dogs were destroyed during the last six months of 1917, according to a report issued yesterday by the Humane Animal Commission. The receipts for the six months' period were $24,177.25, as follows: Dog licenses, $22,925; pound fees, $904.25, and fines for cruelty, $348.

Chinese to Celebrate.

The Chinese Student's Club of Los Angeles will give their seventh annual celebration this evening of the republic of China. Dr. Kellogg of the Occidental College and Prof. Malcom of the University of Southern California will be the speakers. There will also be speaking by the prominent Chinese merchants of this city.

To Guard Against Frauds.

The unfortunate typographical omission of the word "fraudulent" in an item in The Times yesterday, referring to a committee of investigators of war-fund solicitation, made it appear that this body was appointed by Judge Craig to protect the public against all such solicitation. The committee is, of course, intended to prevent fraudulent gathering of money under the guise of war relief.

War Talk.

A. O. Leuschner, professor of astronomy and dean of the graduate school of the University of California, will be the guest at luncheon of the Friday Morning Club today and will speak on some topic related to the war. He and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler will be the speakers tonight at Polytechnic High School in the first of a series of lectures on "War Problems," which the University of California is offering in the South. Prof. Leuschner's subject will be "What the Universities Can do in Helping to Win the War."

State Societies' Officers.

The new board of directors of the Federation of State Societies, at its annual meeting yesterday, elected the following officers: president, Col. Frank H. True, entering upon his third term; secretary, C. H. Parsons, re-elected for the tenth time; first vice-president and treasurer, A. W. Frye of the Pennsylvania Society. Judge William H. Fuller of the New York Society and Judge Monta J. Moore of the Texans were made second and third vice-presidents. President True appointed as the executive committee for the year George W. Prince, Edward L. Kents, Lou G. Guernsey, A. W. Frye, Dr. T. R. Croswell, M. J. Moore, W. H. Fuller, with the president and secretary as the other members.

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INDEPENDENT RENDERING COMPANY ALLEGES "TRUST" THREATENED THEM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Testimony tending to show that the American Agricultural Chemical Company, an alleged rendering trust, tried to put an independent company in this city out of business, was given today before the Federal Trade Commission, in its country-wide investigation of the meat-packing industry.

The principal witness was W. S. Allen, vice-president and general manager of M. L. Shoemaker and Company, an independent rendering concern. Allen testified that a representative of the American Agricultural Chemical Company told him that if his company did not get into line it would be put out of business. "Getting into line," Mr. Allen said, "was an acceptance of the American company's terms whereby prices on butchers' waste should be fixed at the lowest possible figures, thereby insuring the greatest amount of profit in the rendered product."

Allen testified that the American company started war on the Shoemaker concern and raised prices and took its customers. He said his company has lost about $50,000 in the contest, and that the American company, according to one of its representatives, lost about the same amount.

Other witnesses told of the contest between the two companies and how butchers sold their waste to the one offering the highest prices.

CENTRALIZATION OF ROADS AIDS ENGLAND.

HIGHER EFFICIENCY DEMANDED AND SITUATION HAS BEEN IMPROVED.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Higher efficiency in the operation of railroads is demanded here as well as in America. Centralized operations of the British railways under government control has revealed the weaknesses of decentralized system of pre-war days. The most insistent demand at present is for the establishment of a central clearing house and freight station for the congested traffic of Greater London.

There are 1,500,000 freight cars in Great Britain. A report just published shows that, at any given moment, 97 per cent. of them are standing still; 2½ per cent. are moving, but empty; while only one-half of 1 per cent. represent real efficiency. The rails are choken with cars, mostly empty, which cannot move forward owing mainly to congestion of terminals," says the report. Much the same thing is noted in connection with locomotives.

Experts figure that the establishment of a central scheme for handling freight in London would abolish 25,000 miles of track and sidings, would free rolling stock worth $1,250,000,000; would reduce London's annual carriage bills by two-thirds, would enable 5000 trucks and automobiles to do the work now requiring 120,000.

At present the congestion of terminals here is so great that every wagon and automobile employed in hauling freight through the streets from the terminals is idle for nine hours of the day. There are 600 railway stations in London, and the wastage of time, money, and effort in merely hauling back and forth between the various terminals is colossal.

Unnecessary handling of freight cars between the multiplicity of London terminals is moreover said to be responsible for the smashing of $30,000,000 worth of steel fittings yearly, and the damage to merchandise in yard accidents is also very heavy. The number of workers killed and injured in the London yards is also said to be unnecessarily large.

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NOVEMBER, 1917.	Copies.
November 1	68,508
November 2	69,597
November 3	69,558
November 4 (Sunday)	114,040
November 5	69,558
November 6	69,407
November 7	70,426
November 8	69,451
November 9	69,451
November 10	69,558
November 11 (Sunday)	115,078
November 12	69,675
November 13	69,675
November 14	70,007
November 15	69,963
November 16	69,963
November 17	70,878
November 18 (Sunday)	116,050
November 19	71,596
November 20	71,596
November 21	70,009
November 22	70,675
November 23	70,596
November 24	70,596
November 25 (Sunday)	116,920
November 26	70,711
November 27	70,711
November 28	70,918
November 29	70,961
November 30	70,878

Average for every day of November 79,223
Sunday only, average for November 115,748
Average every-day gain for November, 1918 8,825
Average Sunday-only gain over November, 1916 11,663

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1917.

T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 7.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The fields of high pressure have again resolved control of the weather and the centers of those areas are located over Illinois and Nevada. Snow flurries are reported over the Eastern States, but elsewhere the weather is generally free from precipitation. Fog is reported in portions of Southern California, and partly or wholly overcast skies are general, save from foggy intervals, the weather in Los Angeles and vicinity will continue fair for another thirty-six hours.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	66	45
Cocoma	72	34
Escondido	70	40
Mt. Wilson	71	50
Pasadena	74	35
Pomona	71	40
Redlands	74	32
Riverside	80	32
Santa Barbara	70	36
San Bernardino	82	31
San Fernando	75	40
Tustin	80	40

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday, except foggy in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy Friday; light easterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday, except foggy in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Cloudy or foggy Friday; light easterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday; cooler in north portion; fair Saturday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.7 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BARRERA — MOLINO. Jose Barrera, 20; Rosenda Molino, 18.

BENVENUTI—McCOMBER. Patrick H. Benvenuti, 45; Ida McComber, 38.

BINFORD — GANT. Howard A. Binford, 40; Eva Gant, 28.

BOOK — EMERSON. Harry F. Book, 24; Mabel A. Emerson, 22.

BRANDENBURG — COWEN. Robert C. Brandenburg, 25; Marcella D. Cowen, 21.

BROWN — VOSS. A. Monroe Brown, 45; Hallie B. Voss, 46.

CARLE — TAYLOR. Otis L. Carey, 29; Agnes E. Taylor, 27.

CUEVAS — FLORES. Ricardo Cuevas, 22; Maria Flores, 20.

GIACOPUZZI — GIACOPUZZI. Antonio Giacopuzzi, 34; Marie Giacopuzzi, 16.

HALL — CATHERIUS. Howard E. Hall, 40; Catherius A. Cordsen, 38.

HICKS — BRIX. Harold S. Hicks, 20; Georgia A. Brix, 20.

HILL — SPELLMAN. Lloyd L. Hill, 23; Josephine B. Spellman, 18.

HUFF — MARLEAU. Harold I. Huff, 25; Lucy Marleau, 22.

KNOWLES — CHRIST. William Bonny, 21; Loretta K. Christ, 19.

JONES — REED. Charles P. Jones, 53; Pearl Reed, 38.

MADINO — PROSUS. Otto Madino, 29; Emilia Prosus, 25.

GILLER — MONTSMICK. George M. Giller, 31; Veronika Montsmick, 28.

VOTAW — AMBARUS. Vernon J. Votaw, 22; Beulah L. Ambarus, 21.

WASHINGTON — MILLER. Arthur Washington, 37; Ruby Miller, 22.

WHITNEY — YOAKUM. William M. Whitney, 29; Ruby Yoakum, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Boy. Padifa Hospital, January 2.

BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Y. Boy, 130 West Sixty-second street, January 1.

CAMPBELL, Mr. and Mrs. John V., Daughter, 1040 Wall street, December 27.

GARDNER, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daughter, 1040 Van Ness avenue, December 28.

DELEHANTY, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boy, County Hospital, January 1.

FAINES, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney S. Boy, Angeles Hospital, January 2.

FIELDMILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 31.

FLETCHER, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Boy, 2226 Gleason avenue, January 1.

FRANKS, Mr. and Mrs. Boy, 707 North Broad street, December 27.

HALL, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch H. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 28.

HALE, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Daughter, 941 Wadsworth street, December 29.

HANNAH, Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Daughter, 1814 Van Ness avenue, January 1.

HEATH, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Daughter, 1397 East Twenty-third street, December 31.

HEITSHUSER, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 28.

HESS, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 29.

LAMSON, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant C. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 29.

LEVIN, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard L. Daughter, California Hospital, December 31.

MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, January 2.

MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, December 31.

OFFERMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Boy, 4472 South Figueroa street, December 27.

PADRICK, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick M. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, January 2.

SHERWOOD, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Boy, County Hospital, January 2.

STEPHENSON, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Daughter, 220 Avenue 20, December 26.

THORNE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 30.

WALSH, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, January 1.

WHITE, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, January 1.

WILLIAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Boy, 124 Rivera street, January 2.

YATES, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Daughter, 2049 Arvia street, December 14.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ABBOT, Lulu G. against Frank.

BARNHART, Mabel F. against Sherman M.

DAWSON, Alice M. against Robert W.

DORKIN, M. L. M. G. against William S.

GILBERT, Margaret G. against Benjamin F.

GILLETTE, Lillie T. against William O.

HARDIN, Caliphet Ethel against Ben.

LICHTENWALTER, Minnie F. against John W.

LOCKWOOD, William A. against Minnie E.

MARIN, Webster B. against Alice B.

OGDEN, Mamie against Benjamin.

SIMPSON, Beatrice against Montagna.

WILSON, Hazel M. against William H.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

COULTON, G. T. from Malvina E.

PATTERSON, C. from Reida.

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OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
CONDON, Frank T., Los Angeles	60	Jan. 2
FARNUM, Joseph F., Los Angeles	77	Jan. 2
GRAY, Stanley C., Los Angeles	18	Jan. 1
KANE, Bella, Los Angeles	72	Jan. 2
LAMMERS, Sarah, Los Angeles	68	Jan. 2
LEIDS, William H., Los Angeles	62	Jan. 2
MARTINEZ, Martha M., Los Angeles	42	Jan. 1
McBRIDE, Frank W., Los Angeles	43	Jan. 2
McHUGH, Jerrell H., Los Angeles	62	Jan. 2
O'NEIL, Virginia, Los Angeles	60	Jan. 1
POGUE, Clara, Los Angeles	39	Jan. 1
REUTOR, Nellie, Los Angeles	44	Jan. 2
RION, Mary A., Los Angeles	83	Jan. 2
STEWART, William, Los Angeles	55	Jan. 1
STORY, Sarah, Los Angeles	74	Jan. 2
WITSON, Lena S., Los Angeles	61	Jan. 1
WHEELER, Julia, Los Angeles	57	Jan. 1
WONG, Sing, Los Angeles	60	Jan. 1

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BLAINE. At No. 1212 Detroit street, January 3, 1918, Oscar W. Blaine, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Clara A. Blaine.

Funeral services from chapel of Gates, Crane & Earl, No. 1724 Highland avenue, Hollywood, Tuesday, January 8, 2:30 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

DAVIS. January 3, 1918, Harry S. Davis, aged 35 years.

Remains at parlors of George K. Willett.

DUNN. At Santa Monica, Charles W. Dunn, aged 71 years, husband of Leora Dunn and father of A. J. Longworthy and Mrs. Rose Carroll of No. 1007 Day street.

Funeral Saturday, 10:30 a.m., from parlors of Evans Brothers & Todd, Third street, Santa Monica.

DUNSMOOR. Albert V. Dunsmoor, a pioneer of Los Angeles county and of Pasadena city, beloved husband of Nellie Dunsmoor and brother of Dr. F. A. Dunsmoor of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. J. M. Dunsmoor of Los Angeles.

Funeral from Evans Brothers, Friday afternoon, 1 o'clock. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena, Cal., at 2:30 p.m., with Masonic services.

FROST. January 2, Rev. A. J. Frost, D.D., aged 80 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Linnie W. A. Frost, of Alhambra.

Funeral services Saturday, January 5, at 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Boyce, No. 1338 South Hoover street.

GRAVES. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Graves will be held today at 2 p.m., from the funeral chapel of W. H. Dodge & Son.

GRAY. At Pacific Hospital, Stanley C. Gray.

Services at chapel of Pierce Bros. Valley Cemetery, Friday, 11 a.m. Arthur R. Crane, director.

GRIFFITH. January 2, 1918, Eleanor Hurd, beloved wife of Frederick T. Griffith, mother of Margaret Griffith and daughter of Mrs. C. B. Hahn.

Funeral private from family residence, No. 2020 Stearns street, Saturday, January 5, 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

IRELAND. In this city, Anna M. Ireland, aged 68 years.

Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from Parlors of George K. Willett.

ITEN. In Los Angeles, January 3, 1918, Theodore F. Iten, aged 57 years.

Funeral services from the residence, No. 201 Santa Monica boulevard, Sherman, Cal., Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. Gates, Crane & Earl, directors.

LEWIS. William Harmon Lewis, aged 69 years, father of Walter Lewis and Mrs. Gladys A. Scott. Mr. Lewis was Past Grand. Lodge No. 85, I.O.O.F.

Funeral Friday, January 4, 1918, 2 p.m., from chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street. Odd Fellows please attend. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery, private.

McRAE. January 2, Daniel R. McRae, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Mollie B. McRae.

Funeral services today at 2:45 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Boyce, No. 1338 South Hoover street.

MEEKER. January 3, 1918, William W. Meeker, beloved husband of Florence L. Meeker and father of Rosalie L. Meeker.

Funeral services (private) will be held at the residence, No. 843 South Bonnie Brae street, Saturday, January 5, at 10 o'clock a.m. Private cremation. Rosthe & Fitch, morticians.

POHL. At No. 462 East Avenue 29, January 3, Harry Burt Pohl, beloved son of Jean Trousdale and Frank Pohl.

Funeral Saturday, January 5, at 8:15 a.m. from the mother's residence to St. Vincent's Church, where mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

REDONDO. At Monterey Park, January 2, 1918, Lena Wilfred Redondo, beloved wife of Nathaniel Redondo, aged 60 years, native of Ohio.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the residence, corner of Lee Avenue and Chemalaya. 3 o'clock, Turner, Stevens & Abbott, undertakers, 1038 Mission. [St. Louis papers please copy.]

RUSSELL. January 3, Richard M. Russell.

Services at parlors of W. A. Brown.

RUST. In Los Angeles, January 3, 1918, Ben Rust. Friends may call at the undertaking parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, today, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. Remains will be taken to Saginaw, Mich., for interment.

STEWART. Suddenly, in this city, January 1, William Stewart.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Friday, January 4, at 11 a.m.

STORY. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah W. Story, formerly of Ohio, mother of Mrs. T. J. McGinnis of Los Angeles, Mrs. Story, in her 87th year, will be held from the Methodist church, Redondo and Main streets, Friday, January 4, 2 p.m.

WILSON. In this city, Milan Wilson.

Remains at chapel of H. S. Overholtzer-Sons Co., No. 1256 South Grand. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS.

We our friends: We wish to extend our appreciation for the kindness shown in our sorrow and bereavement through the loss of our son, Eric.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. LEACH AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral tributes and their kindness shown us in the loss of our dearly beloved father.

THE MILLER FAMILY.

LODGE NOTICE.

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, No. 928 South Hope street. Regular at 8 o'clock. Stated work in Third and Thirty-second Degree. Visiting brethren are invited.

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OBITUARY.

John F. Pelletier.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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Annie S. Hawks.

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VIOLATE FOOD LAW.

Fifty Local Dealers to be Tried for Misbranding and Adulteration Charges.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health in Sacramento, [illegible] violations of the California pure food and drug law were referred to Deputy Attorneys for prosecution. These cases were prepared by the Bureau of Foods and Drugs at Berkeley. Among those who were reported are fifty Los Angeles firms or dealers. Of these fifty, six were charged with mislabeling and adulterating candy, licorice and cream drops, raspberry drops and apple fudge; six were charged with selling eggs as fresh eggs when a matter of truth they were old eggs; thirty-four liquor dealers are charged with adulteration; one dealer was charged with selling decomposed tomato catsup with selling decomposed cinnamon spice; two with selling pepper which contained no pepper, and one with selling candies containing no eggs.

BANDIT SUSPECT.

When Crescencio Rivera took to his heels last night, he did not think his actions were suspicious, but they were to Patrolman Duke Spence, who was standing at Main and Ducommun streets. He stopped the fleeing Mexican for investigation, and while questioning him, T. Kato, a Japanese appeared and declared Rivera had beaten and robbed him. The officer searched Rivera and found a purse containing $14 which, he declared was his. The Mexican was placed in jail on a charge of robbery and the Japanese was treated for lacerations of the head at the Receiving Hospital.

R LETTER A FORGERY

[illegible]IVE DISPATCH.]

[illegible], the librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society, in overhauling a chest of old papers found in the archives of that body a letter of late Robert Greenleaf of Boston. Mr. Ford properly notes that Greenleaf never a Robert Greenleaf, but was a boy of seven years when the letter was written. There never was a Robert Greenleaf librarian. There never was a Robert Greenleaf who gave papers to the Historical Society. There never was a Robert Greenleaf who wrote such letter by Cotton Mather. The letter is a forgery recites that "Robert Greenleaf" has been made by selling his property and going to Barbadoes, where he has prospered prices in rum and sugar. He visited Cotton Mather and his associates and thereby he doing service to the Province. The seventeenth century had cruelties enough without adding anything to its total.

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[illegible] ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] [illegible], Jan. 3.—Enemy submarines during the week ending [illegible] 29 sank one Italian ship of more than 1500 tons and one vessel of less than 1600 tons and [illegible] steamers which were attacked to escape.

The Times LOS ANGELES

XXXVIITH YEAR FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—380,904

In Los Angeles.

SOUTHERN ROAD CLOSES OFFICE.

Weight of Federal Hand on Throttle Felt Here.

Concentration of Effort, but no Service Cutting.

Rumors of Taking Off Espee Trains are Denied.

Acting under orders from J. B. Ford, general freight agent of the Southern Railway Company in Cincinnati, the Los Angeles offices of the Southern Railway Company, in charge of J. F. Brittain and C. E. Tucker were closed last night for the period of the war. This is the first local office of an eastern railroad to be closed since the government took over the roads. Though the Southern Railway does not run into Los Angeles, considerable business for the road was done here, declared Mr. Brittain last night.

The closing of this office is part of the plan to unify efforts and concentrate work. Mr. Brittain and his associates, Mr. Tucker, have been ordered to report at the New Orleans office of his company for duty, as soon as affairs are wound up here, and the local officials will leave next week for the southern city.

According to Mr. Brittain, the action of his company presages similar steps by other roads maintaining offices here, but whose rails do not touch this city. There will be, however, no curtailment of transcontinental service at present.

IN CALIFORNIA.

Further recommendations in the matter of co-ordination and utilization of railroads in Southern California during the war were adopted yesterday by the southern committee, comprising local railway chiefs, and submitted to the western department of the Council of National Defense, in San Francisco.

That these recommendations will not be made public until passed upon by the general committee, of which William Sproule is chairman, was the statement made by H. C. Nutt, chairman of the local committee. The committee will continue to meet in daily session until present urgent matters in connection with the government's railway economic programme are disposed of.

A report that railway officials have under discussion a curtailment of passenger trains on the Coast and valley routes of the Southern Pacific was denied here yesterday by Felix R. McGinnis, assistant general passenger agent.

NO EQUIPMENT TAKEN.

So far no railway equipment has been removed from Los Angeles to the eastern railway situation, barring a few engines sent some time ago, he continued.

"This question has been taken under advisement, and if anything is done it will be along the lines of efficiency and concentration."

With regard to the placing in other departments of railroad solicitors and other employees affected by the government supervision of all roads it was declared that each company is acting independently in providing places for them.

AFTER HOLIDAY VACATION.

Classes were resumed yesterday at the University of Southern California, following the Christmas holidays. The occasion was celebrated by the annual university banquet, in the Broadway Department Store Cafe last evening, at which Bishop Adna W. Leonard of San Francisco was the speaker. The affair was attended by 125 members of the faculty, trustees and guests.

CHEAPER WATER FOR WAR SUGAR

Mayor Believes City Should Reduce Rates so as to Assist Beet Men.

Mayor Woodman is in favor of granting sugar beet growers in San Fernando Valley a water rate of $3 an acre for a period of thirty days to enable them to proceed with plowing and planting. He will visit the beet-growing sections of the valley this forenoon for the purpose of investigating conditions, and to confer with John T. Wilson and others in the beet industry.

That the Public Service Commission grant the beet ranchers a reduced rate was proposed to the commissioners Wednesday. The present rate is $7.50 and $8 per acre.

"We must assist the beet growers," said the Mayor, "and I am in favor of granting them a rate of $3 an acre for a period of thirty days. They would be supplied with the surplus water from the power plants, and the city would suffer no hardship. I view the proposition of assisting the growers an important angle to our war food conservation plan."

While on this trip the Mayor will visit San Francisquito Canyon for the purpose of inspecting the site for power plant No. 2, which he is in favor of establishing before spring.

Governmental.

CHARGE TREATY RIGHTS BROKEN.

Cahuilla Indian Tribes Make Serious Allegations.

Declare Allotment of Lands is Discriminatory.

Warriors' Descendants Appeal to the White Father.

Bearing with them an appeal for justice to the White Father, through Secretary of the Interior Lane, a delegation of Cahuilla Indians representing the tribes of the Malki reservation arrived here from Banning yesterday to enlist the aid of local persons of influence in fighting what they declare to be serious violations of their rights as set forth in their tribal treaties with the United States. Tribal laws, they declare, have been trampled upon under the systems of land allotment and even these they consider to be grossly discriminatory, in that they place wandering, ne'er-do-well redskins on an equal basis with the good Indian who stays at home and attends to business.

The picturesque descendants of warriors do not propose to appeal to the tomahawk, however. They are putting their faith in the voluminous petitions, similar to those of a paleface sewer assessment protest, which will be sent to Secretary Lane today, along with a long list of concrete instances of alleged injustice.

CHIEF GRIEVANCE.

Their main objection is to the plan for the partition of reservation lands—five-acre tracts to each adult male Indian. They declare that under previous arrangements that have existed for many years, instead of five-acre tracts they have placed under cultivation, individually, tracts ranging from ten to twenty acres; that in various cases they have grown orchards there, after hard years of drought or killing frosts, and that now, when various men of their tribe have reached advanced years, the lands are being taken away from them and allotted to others who have undertaken to secure their portion, although they have done nothing toward its development.

The men who came here yesterday are leaders in their tribal councils, and they had expected to meet Chief Joe Pete here, but he was detained. They are Julio Norte and Santos Manuel, the latter of whom claims to be 108 years old; his son, Tom Manuel, and grandson, Roy Manuel. The Manuels point to their own case as an instance of alleged injustice in taking away from them lands that they have cultivated and placed in orchards, and allotting them to other Indians who have not even stayed on the reservation.

COME BACK NOW.

The Manuels declare they took into their own household as members of the family three young Indian boys, a number of years ago, and proposed to plant orchard lands for them. The boys soon became tired of this labor, say the Manuels, and left the reservation. Now, after the orchards are matured, they return, according to the Manuels, and seek to secure these lands in the allotment.

It appears there has been considerable friction between the Indians and the reservation agent, according to the visitors yesterday, and that such strained relations have been reached, they say, that Chief Tom Pete was promised a "New year's present of a trip to jail" by the resident agent.

B. H. Jones, who acted as interpreter for the visitors yesterday, is the son of a Cahuilla Indian woman who was born at Indio.

NEW FILM THEATER.

Quinn to Erect Another Show House on Broadway Between Eighth and Ninth Streets.

J. A. Quinn, proprietor of Quinn's Rialto Theater, yesterday secured a long lease on the property immediately adjoining this show-house on the south, and is to have a new motion picture place erected on the site. The agents in the deal were Metcalf & Ryan.

The site secured by Mr. Quinn has a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 140 feet and is on the east side of Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth. The walls of the three-story hotel now on the ground will be utilized in the construction of the new theater, an entire new front being put in, and the interior being completely remodeled. A. R. Walker will have charge of the architectural work.

The new theater is one of a number projected by Mr. Quinn and his associates in this and other Southern California cities. The chain will be known as the Quinn Circuit, and the projectors plan eventually to have enough houses in operation to make possible a continuous change of programme throughout the list.

Seek Redress Not by Tomahawk but by Paleface Law.

Cahuilla Indians in conference here over land controversy.

Left to right, they are Julio Nortes, B. H. Jones, the interpreter; Roy Manuel, Tom Manuel and Santos Manuel. The latter, who says he is 108 years old, is the father of Tom and the grandfather of Roy Manuel.

CALLED EAST FOR LABOR CONFERENCE.

PROBLEM AT ISSUE IS MAKE-UP OF TEXAS AND LOUISANIA OIL CONTROL BOARD.

Capt. Charles T. Connell, immigration agent in charge here, who for the past six months has been engaged in the work of mediating various labor troubles on the Pacific Coast and in other parts of the country, will leave today for Washington, D. C., where he is called by a telegram from Secretary of Labor Wilson to confer on the labor situation in Texas and Louisiana, from where Capt. Connell has just returned.

Under the provisions of the agreement reached between the oil men and operators at Houston, it was arranged that a Federal board should have full charge and control of the situation in Texas and Louisiana indefinitely. It is on the subject of the make-up of this board that Capt. Connell has been called East.

Since Capt. Connell has been at the call of the Secretary of Labor as mediator in labor disturbances, the post of immigration agent in charge has been under the management of Joseph T. Conaty, an old employee of the immigration department.

TO TEST SLAYER SUSPECT'S SANITY.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND SAYS IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE.

Mrs. May Davis, 25 years old, of No. 1427 Griffith avenue, who is said to have shot and killed her husband, H. B. Davis, an automobile salesman, early yesterday morning, will be taken before the Lunacy Commission today or tomorrow to determine whether or not she is sane.

Mrs. Davis told the police yesterday, after she had been arrested by Officers Hess, Benjamin and Wesbell, that her husband had subjected her to indignities and that she stood it as long as she could.

The woman's mother, Mrs. J. Hart, when informed that her daughter is alleged to have committed murder, fainted and cut her head badly in falling. She insisted to the police that her son-in-law had committed suicide. The mother also said that Davis had threatened to kill his wife and to commit suicide by way of celebrating the New Year.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REORGANIZES STAFF.

Reorganization of the District Attorney's office for the present year became effective yesterday, when Chief Deputy Cryer announced the following assignments:

Department 17—E. E. Selph, W. C. Doran, Asa Keyes; Department 18, F. W. Shelley, J. J. Clark, J. P. Hogan and L. L. Powell; complaints, Tracey Becker, W. B. Heinecke; out-of-town justice courts, Mark Keys and George Randall; grand jury, A. H. Van Cott; emergency cases, J. W. Joos; civil cases, Frank W. Stafford.

Our First.

LOS ANGELES SOLDIER DIES IN CANTONMENT.

THE first Los Angeles man to be claimed by death while in a United States army training camp, so far as reported, was Harry I. Schwannecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwannecke, No. 1220 West Fifth street. He passed away at Camp Meade, Md., last Saturday, the direct cause being meningitis, with which he was stricken on December 22. The body will arrive here today and the funeral will be tomorrow.

Harry Schwannecke was 22 years of age September 17, last. He volunteered in Co. H, Twenty-third Engineers, and reported for duty at San Francisco six weeks ago. He was sent to Camp Meade, where he was immediately made drill sergeant in charge of a recruiting detachment.

He was a native son and was educated at the Los Angeles High School and the junior college. He then entered the employ of the county engineering department, and at the time of his enlistment he was in the engineering department of the Southern California Edison Company.

He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwannecke; a sister, Dorothy, aged 16, and a brother Kenneth, aged 14. The father was a member of the Los Angeles county grand jury in 1915, and was for fifteen years a department manager for Barker Bros. He is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business in the Van Nuys Building.

The remains of the soldier will arrive on a Salt Lake train this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend a funeral service which will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a brief private service at Inglewood Cemetery. The pallbearers will be six soldier acquaintances of the deceased, from Camp Kearny. They are:

Lieut. O. W. Davies, Sergt. Eugene Dranga, Corp. Herbert Hitchcock, Corp. Lawrence Hitchcock, Corp. Merritt Hotchkiss and Private Herbert Crew. The men will come from Camp Kearny on Saturday morning by automobile.

Footwear for Soldiers.

SIXTY THOUSAND SQUEAKS SHOW CAMP'S NEWLY SHOD

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 3.—The soldier's life is no longer one of gaiety, holiday furloughs and half-liberty days, as it has been for the last two weeks; neither does he have time to plunge into the social whirl, nor monkey with the society buds.

The camp has again buckled down to hard work and serious business, while each man has put his shoulder to the gun that may some time be a plow share, or grasped the revolver that may some day be sharpened into a pruning hook. Figuratively speaking, the fete of yesterday became forgotten in the grim reality of the feet today. That they have feet was again called to the attention of the men, when 30,000 pairs of shoes were received and fitted to their hoofs. These are what are technically known as field shoes, and the tramp of them will be heard in the surrounding country from now on. It is in these shoes that the feet of the men will travel on the long regimental marches planned for January.

These shoes are roomy, elastic and durable, and built for both speed and comfort. At present, the squeak is the only distressing thing about them. Sixty thousand shoes squeaking in unison would disturb the forest's solitude and make it impossible to slip up on the enemy. It would never do for a soldier on sentry duty to make a noise like a new buggy every time he moved. Consequently steps will be taken to remove the squeak. A good many steps will be required to do this.

BAPTISM OF BULLETS.

Added to the other training, practice with side arms has been inaugurated and the revolver ranges are receiving their baptism of bullets fired from fifteen, twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five yards. All the artillerymen and the cavalry will carry either automatics or Colts, while the cooks and bakers probably will be equipped with them when they set up their smokestacks

(Continued on Third Page.)

What Dr. Scherer Thinks.

WOULD HAVE DEFENSE COUNCIL REORGANIZED.

"'FORE Gawd, why can't yo white folks go off and settle yo' trouble among yo'selves!"

This was the point of a negro dialect story told by Dr. John A. B. Scherer last night before the Municipal League, in reference to the controversy raging between Gov. Stephens and John Francis Neylan, who so drastically criticised the State Council of Defense.

"The point of this story is in its application," continued Dr. Scherer. "It would not become me, as a member of the State Council of Defense, and also as a member of the National Council, to discuss this subject here.

"I said what I had to say on the 11th of September, in Sacramento, as a member of the National Council of Defense, and what I said then, I'm going to stand by."

Asked, after his address, as to the substance of this statement, Dr. Scherer said he had purposely refrained from repeating it to the Municipal League.

"It is in the record, however," said Dr. Scherer, "and I do not object to having that called to the attention of the public. I did recommend a reorganization. I do not care to go into the matter further at this time."

What might be taken as an inferential shot at Gov. Stephens was a portion of Dr. Scherer's talk in which he warmly commended the Governor of Colorado for his devotion to the work of the State Council of Defense. He said that this Governor is devoting about half of his time to the work, and is present at every session of the board.

"So I take my hat off to the Governor of Colorado," said Dr. Scherer, and he was greeted with loud applause.

Dr. Scherer gave a comprehensive address on "The Nation at War," summarizing his observations in many States in his work of correlating the State Councils of Defense, and also in his work as a member of the Shipping Board.

From each of the States he visited he drew lessons of encouragement and patriotism, and told especially of the great awakening that has come to the South, in many lines, through the war.

Theologian.

NOTED BAPTIST DIVINE DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE.

ADONIRAM JUDSON FROST, D.D., prominent Baptist divine, and noted as a theologian and lecturer of that denomination, died Wednesday night at the Good Samaritan Hospital following an operation due to advanced age. Services over the remains will be held at the W. A. Brown undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Frost was born in Lawrence county, New York, September 12, 1837, and was more than 80 years old. He was graduated from Colgate University and preached in a number of eastern churches before coming to San Bernardino, thirty years ago. He occupied a pulpit in the Gate City eleven years. Then followed a call to the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church in this city from which, after three years of activity, he was called to Minneapolis. He returned here three years ago much impaired in health and henceforth devoted his energies to Bible training and missionary work up till the time of his death.

He leaves a widow who resides at No. 1457½ Ridgway street.

A Come Back.

MADE FORTUNE, THEN ANOTHER.

Developer of Whittier Oil Fields Dies Here.

Retired at Thirty-two, then Began Over Again.

Started with One Dollar as Eastern Architect.

William W. Neuer, pioneer promoter of the Whittier oil fields, from which he made a large fortune, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 842 South Bonnie Brae street, following an illness of three months. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Inglewood cemetery.

Mr. Neuer, who retired from business three years ago, after accumulating a fortune from his many enterprises in the Whittier district, came to California from Pennsylvania in 1891 and in 1895 organized the old Central Oil Company. It shortly afterwards commenced active and successful development of the Whittier fields, which up to this time had not been exploited to advantage.

For five years the company continued to develop its properties under the presidency of Mr. Neuer, who was indefatigable in his efforts to arouse interest in Southern California over the prospect of greater developments in the oil industry. This company finally merged with the Central Oil Company of Los Angeles, of which Mr. Neuer remained president until his retirement from business.

Mr. Neuer was born in the village of Hamburg, Penn., in 1839 and was 78 years old at his death. He was an architect in early life, commencing business with a capital of $1, which grew into a fortune before he was 32. He came to California to retire from business, but became interested in oil, having gained a practical knowledge of the business in Pennsylvania.

Besides the widow he leaves two children, Mrs. Estelle Larned, of this city, and Mrs. Richard Heineman of San Francisco; also a grandson, Neuer Larned, also of this city.

HUSBAND INTEMPERATE.

Testimony showing that Charles A. Keeler was intemperate, was offered in the divorce suit of Mrs. Katherine B. Keeler in Judge Wood's court yesterday. The decree was granted. Mrs. Kesler was for several years costumer for a local theater.

DIVORCES SOLDIER.

Mrs. Martha Alica Carson was granted a divorce by Judge Wood yesterday when Joseph A. R. Carson failed to appear. The charge was desertion. Mr. Carson is said to have been a member of the British expeditionary force in the Gallipoli campaign, receiving serious wounds.

William W. Neuer,
Pioneer oil man, who died yesterday.

JOEL SMITH AGAIN.

Publisher who Has Been Twice Tried on Mail Fraud Charges is Newly Indicted by Grand Jury.

Joel Smith, editor and publisher of the Knocker, who has twice faced a jury on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, but has secured a disagreement in each case, was again indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury. The indictment makes the same charges as in the other two cases, but names different complainants.

With the session today, the inquisitorial body will conclude its work for the term. At noon the members will have a banquet at the Jonathan Club, at which United States District Judge Bledsoe will be the speaker.

Indictments were also returned by the grand jury yesterday against Lee L. Waite, C. F. Baughan, Frank Johnson, Benjamin F. Hess, George Charter and Elmer Wells, charging them with looting Southern Pacific freight cars in interstate commerce. They are the operators in a gigantic conspiracy that had for its object the wholesale robbing of freight trains, that according to the statements of the authorities involved shipments worth thousands of dollars.

ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

The preliminary hearing of Fred Kern, charged with robbing a saloon at No. 123 West Seventh street, will be conducted this afternoon before Justice Palmer. The prisoner denies committing the robbery, but is said to have admitted that he was in the saloon.

FOR WAR SUFFERERS.

A benefit dance for the Jewish war sufferers will be given in Angelus Temple, Eighth and Spring streets, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Jewish Social Center.

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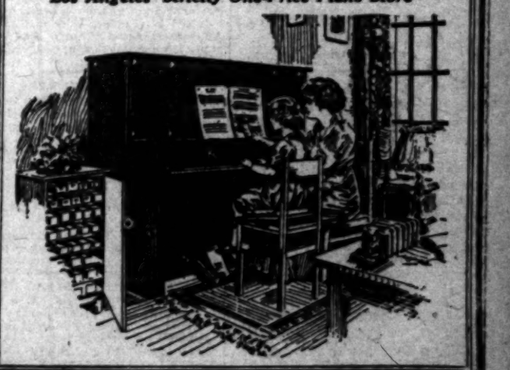

Answer.

LEWIS BLAMES SUPERVISORS.

Says They Caused Bad Work Charged to Him.

Suspended Auditor Declares He had no Help.

Many Charges Made Against County Official.

Declaring in substance that the inefficiency and faults in the conducting of his office for which the Board of Supervisors yesterday removed him, were due to the failure of the board itself in not giving him adequate help, Walter A. Lewis, deposed County Auditor, last night issued a reply to the charge on which he was suspended. Lewis was ousted by a resolution introduced by Supervisor Woodley and adopted unanimously. The board appointed A. J. Cox, a deputy, as acting County Auditor, and fixed the amount of his bond at $35,000.

The resolution stated that the suspension was "necessary to secure the highest efficiency" in the duties of the office, considered one of the most important among the county departments. A long list of reasons was submitted to Mr. Lewis as the cause for his discharge, and he was given ten days in which to make a written reply.

The charges in brief are that he is incompetent, failed to supervise the work of his subordinates, and is not a certified public accountant. He has held the office since January, 1911, and for a long time there has been friction between him and certain members of the Board of Supervisors. This became more pronounced during the prosecution of R. H. Norton, a member of the board who was ousted from office by the verdict of a jury recently. Mr. Norton openly charged Mr. Lewis with incompetency and claimed the proceedings against him arose from the alleged unsatisfactory condition of County Auditor Lewis's reports and records.

FOR THREE YEARS.

Mr. Cox has been a deputy for three years. He came into the office in November, 1912, and ranks in the civil service list as senior accountant. He is 46 years old.

"You are incompetent to direct the functions of the office of Auditor of Los Angeles county in that you are not yourself a certified public accountant, nor do you possess sufficient knowledge of accountancy to enable you to determine whether or not the work in your office is properly done," the charges state.

MANY CHARGES.

The appointment of extra clerks has been largely left to subordinates, the report continues. It states that the County Auditor was not present in the Hall of Records at night time when extra clerks were carrying on the extension on the tax roll for the last year; work was not properly reported by subordinates; proper discipline was not exercised over extra clerks; the recommendations submitted by Mr. Lewis to the Supervisors relative to the budget estimates for 1916-1917, were unreliable.

In answering the charges made Mr. Lewis states:

"My office is one of many where demands on our staff have increased by leaps and bounds. The increase in my staff of assistants has not been at all commensurate with the increase of business that must be promptly handled in order to fully comply with the requirements of our State laws.

"Frequently Supervisors have come to my office and taken help from their duties and put them on other tasks, in many cases without my knowledge, thus most seriously interfering with the expedition of the office work.

"I have, times without number, begged the Board of Supervisors for sufficient additional help to carry on the work of my office as it should be done, but never have such requests been adequately complied with.

"No one has, or can, charge that I have been dishonest or unfaithful. No one can accuse me of not making the best of the situation with the help furnished."

CURB CIRCULATORS.

Those Seeking Signers for Petitions Must Stay away from City Hall in the Future.

The days of petition circulators operating from stands in front of the City Hall, and on the wide steps leading to the building have passed. The Board of Public Works adopted a rule yesterday prohibiting all such stands, making only one exception: it will permit deputies from the Registrar of Voters' office to occupy space in front of the building.

"In the past we have not interfered with any petition circulator," said President Handley. "Of late years, the men and women in charge of this and that petition, some with merit and many without, have annoyed the public with their appeals to stop and sign their petitions. It became so annoying we determined to stop it."

HASTEN BURNS'S TRIAL.

Judge Declares Hearing of Case Against Venice Man Must Start at Once.

C. Y. Burns, former City Clerk of Venice, who was indicted several months ago on a charge of embezzlement, must go to trial on February 11. Judge McCormick asserted yesterday that the case had been postponed for the last time, and advised the defendant to get busy and secure an attorney. In the event he does not, the court will appoint Public Defender Wood to take charge of the case.

When Burns appeared before the court yesterday he was represented by Attorney James Hosick, who gave notice that Earl Rogers had withdrawn from the case. Mr. Hosick said he would not appear again for the defendant.

It is alleged that Mr. Burns embezzled city funds while holding the office of City Clerk.

A. J. Cox,

Who was appointed acting county auditor by the Board of Supervisors yesterday, following the suspension of Walter A. Lewis.

LOCAL MERCHANTS PLAN BIG BANQUET.

WELL-KNOWN MEN TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL AFFAIR OF ASSOCIATION.

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual informal banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, which will be held at the Hotel Alexandria at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 21st inst.

Tables have been arranged to seat eight persons, and many members of the association have reserved tables for their own guests, among those being M. A. Newmark Company, W. D. Woodill, Henry J. Krohn, A. C. Detmer's, the California Furniture Company and I. H. Rice.

A musical programme has been arranged featuring all the popular patriotic songs of the day, including "Over There," "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Well-known speakers have been secured for short addresses, among them being Capt. Peter B. Kyne, who will give a humorous talk on "The Making of a Soldier," and former Senator G. W. Cartwright, who will speak on "The Business Man in Government Affairs."

The banquet will follow the usual election of new directors, which is to take place at the secretary's office, room 224, Wilcox Building, in the afternoon. Reservations for the banquet should be made at that office.

BAR STREET MARKETS.

Council Committee to Halt Use of Downtown Sidewalks as Produce Stores.

The usurping of sidewalk space in the downtown district by dealers in merchandise and vegetables is to be stopped by the City Council. The Public Welfare Committee of the Council has adopted an amendment to the ordinance regulating the use of sidewalks, making it unlawful to leave, display or offer for sale any kind of merchandise from the sidewalks anywhere in the city. Merchandise may be unpacked from boxes or other receptacles, but the containers must be removed without delay.

Complaints have been made that tenants in the new markets have been gradually usurping sidewalk space and conducting street stores.

MUST FACE TRIAL.

Attempt to Have Army Officer Removed to Arizona Fails in Local Court.

Lieut. H. B. Sanson of the United States Signal Corps, who was arrested at Fort McDowell and brought to this city, must face trial in the local Superior Court. Yesterday Judge McCormick refused to dismiss a forgery charge against him or erase the case from his calendar.

Attorney Eddie, representing the defendant, told the court that the officer has been indicted in Arizona and requested that he be permitted to go there for trial. The court said the reason given was insufficient.

The officer is charged with forging the name of Mrs. Alice Cowles to a check for $5500. His trial has been set for the 21st inst.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Dustin-Roman Auto Top Company; incorporators, George F. Dustin, John Roman, W. J. Miller and M. M. Moore; capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $10,000. The Porter & Brown, Inc.; incorporators, Edward M. Porter, Will R. Brown, Alma Kruger and Claud B. Andrews; capital stock, $75,000; subscribed, $400.

Retaliation Intended.

Passing through a military hospital a distinguished visitor noticed a private in one of the Irish regiments who had been terribly injured.

To the orderly the visitor said: "That's a bad case. What are you going to do with him?"

"He's going back, sir!" replied the orderly.

"Going back!" said the visitor in surprised tones.

"Yes," said the orderly. "He thinks he knows who done it."—[Tit-Bits.

Appropriate Wreath.

A Kentucky regiment, it is said, is carrying flowers to put on the Kaiser's grave. A gates ajar wreath made up of jimpson weeds and dog fennel would be about our idea of a fitting bokay to mark the last resting place of that royal old yegg.—[Mason Telegraph.

Adjudication.

HITS ARIZONA BLUE-SKY LAW.

Attorney Says it Throttles Legitimate Business.

Action Results from Body's Denial of Sale Permit.

Decision by Federal Jurist is Promised Today.

Arizona's blue sky law was the subject of attack at a hearing yesterday before a court consisting of United States Circuit Judge Ross, United States District Judge Bledsoe of this city, and United States District Judge Sawtelle of Tucson, sitting in banks, on the motion of the State of Arizona, to dismiss the prayer for an injunction asked for by W. S. Lowe and J. E. Morrison, representing the Arizona Motor and Truck Company. The action is to restrain the Corporation Commission from enforcing the "blue sky law."

After arguments by J. E. Morrison, representing the Arizona Motor and Truck Company, and W. P. Geary, assistant Attorney-General of Arizona, and Robert E. Fisher, speaking for the State, Judge Ross announced that a decision would be delivered at 10 o'clock this morning.

It was alleged on the part of the State officers that the stock selling proposition of the Arizona Motor and Truck Company, is a fraud on its face; that it is an individual association without any assets; that there had been no stock subscriptions on the part of the promoters, who proposed taking one-third of each $1 subscribed for membership fees or stock subscription sales for themselves to be used for promotion purposes, and that, under the plan of organization, it is proposed to hand over the corporation or association for the first year to W. S. Lowe, one of the complainants, as general manager of the organization.

Attorney Morrison attacked the "blue-sky law," claiming that it is a bar to the exploitation of legitimate business, and that every partnership doing business in Arizona is subject to the legislation now on the statute books of that State. He argued that the operation of the law will deprive his clients of their property without due process of law, and that it is up to the Arizona Corporation Commission, in their unchallenged opinion, to say whether permits shall be issued to any voluntary association, corporation or individual to sell stock in any enterprise.

There is no allegation of fraud against the Arizona Motor and Truck Company. It was a legitimate enterprise, he said, to secure funds to erect an automobile assembling plant in Arizona, that would sell to its subscribers and stockholders automobiles for $950 which ordinarily cost a person $1500.

MAN ARRESTED FOR NORTHERN OFFICERS.

Upon telegraphic instructions from the Sheriff of Sonora, Tuolumne county, E. E. Newell, a civil engineer, was arrested yesterday at his home, No. 3564½ Dayton avenue, by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan. The telegram merely asked that the man be arrested, as he is wanted on a felony charge. The prisoner would not discuss the case, and local officers were unable to learn the nature of his alleged crime.

SOLDIER TESTIFIES.

Man Who Must Return to Camp Lewis, Tells His Side of Story in Wife's Divorce Suit.

Because Lawrence Robert Sharp, a soldier, must return at once to American Lake, Judge Wood heard the reasons why he is contesting the divorce suit of Ellen Louise Sharp. Mrs. Sharp's version will be heard on the 30th inst. She charges him with desertion and failure to provide. He said that she refused to keep house for him, and was too fond of dance halls and the theters.

The court was told that the couple separated three times and that twice Mr. Sharp asked her to return to him. The third time he let her go, he said.

JUDGE CAUSES MAN TO BECOME CITIZEN.

Because he is a British subject, Herbert Standing, a movie actor, yesterday requested Judge Willis to excuse him from jury service. The judge finally assented when the actor promised to make application at once for citizenship papers.

Mr. Standing told the court that he had been in this country twenty years, but had never become a citizen. Judge Willis suggested that he make application for naturalization papers, and he readily agreed to do so. Bailiff Martin Aguirre accompanied the actor to the naturalization office.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Western Union for Dr. Otis Allen, Mrs. Edna Black, Mrs. Kate S. Bailey, Hobart Bruce, Billy Butts, Vernon C. Dillinham, F. W. Enderly, G. W. Edwards, F. H. Frederick, Lawrence Gaul, Charles C. Garrison, Henry Hand, Charlie Inman, John Klauholt, Spencer Lee, Walter McRanie, M. A. McKenzie, Clarice Pugh, Elwood Riggs, Mrs. Winifred R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Leslie F. Wilder, Maude E. Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Williams. At the Postal are messages for L. A. Fish Company, C. F. Fick, care Park & Stone, Mrs. W. McCormack, Charles C. Peterson, Mrs. D. H. Scott, Esther A. Patterson, Thomas J. Staley, R. C. Marion, Mr. Herman Bowdle, Mrs. Bob Robinson, P. H. Georgehagan and G. D. Allenwelt.

NAB ALLEGED SLACKERS.

Frank Schulze and Herman Schmidt, alleged slackers, were lodged in the County Jail yesterday. They were picked up on the streets by the police, who declare that the two men said that they would not register.

JAILED TWICE ON SAME DAY.

Though Times Which Man was Arrested are Fourteen Years Apart.

Fourteen years ago yesterday Joe Bisbee was arrested at Third and Main streets by Detective Thomas Zeigler on a charge of dynamiting a safe in a saloon and stealing $100. Bisbee spent four years in San Quentin for his crime. Yesterday Detective Zeigler arrested Bisbee at the same location on a charge of selling mortgaged property. He is said by the police to have purchased a phonograph in one store, mortgaged it to a second and sold it to a third.

WAR VOCABULARY.

Miss Mary Fraser, British Treasury Representative, Translates Language of the Times for Benefit.

American soldiers who are making desperate efforts to study French also will have occasion to learn English—as it is spoken in England—when they reach the other side.

For example, have you ever heard of "Dora," "canary girls" or the "V. A. Ds"—war time bywords and phrases of the British war vocabulary? Definitions were supplied by Miss Fraser, official representative of the war savings department of the British treasury, at the First Congregational Church.

"Dora" refers to the Defense of the Realm Act, and a common English question is: "Have I offended Dora?"

"We think we are pretty much controlled over there," said Miss Fraser. "There are regulations about everything—what we shall eat, do, wear and say. But these are observed willingly, as necessary measures to win a war which will restore the old-time freedom of a democracy."

THE "CANARY GIRLS."

The "canary girls" are the woman munition workers in factories where that superexplosive "T.N.T." is turned out. They are called that because their skin inevitably becomes a yellowish hue from the effects of the powerful chemicals they work with. There are 5000 of them in all.

England has done an unprecedented thing in establishing an order to which women are eligible, the "Order of the British Empire," in which civilians only are decorated. Recently three young munition girls were decorated in this order for their bravery, endurance and courage in facing the risks of munitions making.

The "V. A. Ds" are the members of the voluntary aid detachments, in which women are enrolled to aid the trained nurses of the British Red Cross. Unlike the American Red Cross, Miss Fraser said, the British organization is concerned only with nursing. These "V. A. Ds" have served in France, in Italy, in Serbia, where they remained at their posts to nurse wounded Serbians and were captured by Austrians, and in Gallipoli, where they saw the awful slaughter of some of the finest British troops.

"I am told there is an impression in this country that other parts of the British Empire, the dominions, have done more than England in this war," Miss Fraser said. "I am a Scotchwoman, yet I wish to testify that England alone, exclusive of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the dominions, raised 75 per cent. of the British army, and between 70 and 80 per cent. of the casualties have been to men from the British Isles."

BETTER FOR THE WAR.

England's housing problem has been solved not only by the government building homes near munitions plants, but by the "billeting" act under which householders may be compelled to take munitions workers in their homes just as soldiers already are entitled to that privilege.

"Broadly speaking, the people of England have never been so well off, and the children of her poor so well looked after and fed," Miss Fraser said.

"Despite our enormous losses, ours is a better country for the war. We have a more united people and a more unselfish people."

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrberg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Appointment.

WILL COMMAND SCHOOL CADETS.

Joseph J. Mach Approved as Military Director.

Is First Long Step Toward General Instruction.

Teachers will Remain in Model Bungalow.

Joseph J. Mach has been selected for military director of the Los Angeles city school district. The appointment was made yesterday when the Board of Education approved Supt. Shiels's recommendation regarding the selection of a commandant for the high school boys. This is the first concrete steps toward the general introduction of military training in the schools.

The superintendent reported to the board that Lincoln High School is organizing a corps of cadets, and that the State law permits the Governor to commission a commandant for duty in each high school where cadet corps are maintained.

Mr. Mach was highly recommended by the principal of Lincoln High School, and Supt. Shiels, after investigation, approved the recommendation and passed it to the board. There remains only the formality of securing the Adjutant-General's approval of the selection.

Regarding the matter of ordering two teachers to vacate the model bungalow on the Utah-street school grounds, Supt. Shiels said yesterday that it was an accommodation for the board to have teachers occupy the bungalow, rather than a privilege for the teachers to be allowed to abide there.

The whole trouble arose when Miss Amy Shaff was called before the board to answer in regard to a charge of alleged disloyalty and unpatriotic remarks. The evidence introduced was not sufficiently impressive, and the board dismissed the complaint. It was afterward alleged that the complaint made against her came from a teacher who had roomed with her at the model bungalow.

After the hearing Miss Shaff moved out of the bungalow and Miss Anna Clark continued to occupy it. It was announced elsewhere that the board would order Miss Clark to vacate, because she was not entitled to free rent, but Supt. Shiels says she may be asked to remain.

"To my certain knowledge, the teachers who have occupied that bungalow have discovered two fires," said the superintendent, "and it is a good thing to have somebody living in the building."

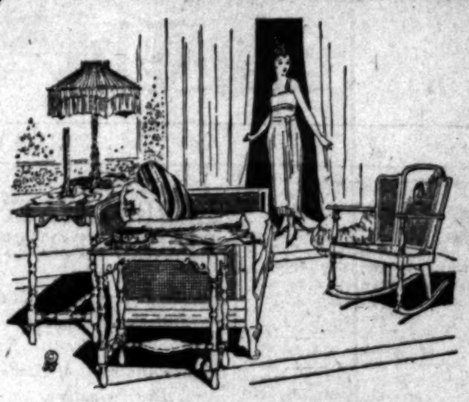
YOUTH IS INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR.

Struck while crossing the intersection by a San Pedro-street car, Ralph Fischer, 5 years old, of No. 477 East Thirty-seventh street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital, yesterday evening, suffering from a fractured skull. The accident occurred at Forty-first street and South Park avenue.

At the Receiving Hospital an operation to relieve the pressure on the lad's brain was performed by Chief Surgeon Gilmer and by Dr. Scholl, family physician of the boy. According to the physicians he has a good chance of recovery.

ELECT FREDERICKSON PRESIDING JUSTICE.

Justice William Frederickson was re-elected presiding justice of the police courts of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the five police judges of the city. His term of office is for one year. The most important feature of the annual meeting of the judges yesterday was the consideration of the disposition of traffic cases, which fill a large part of each court calendar.



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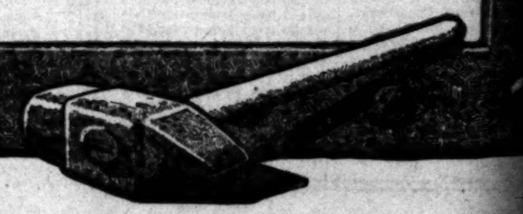

Life's Ge

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

...s Lippincott Engaged.

News of the engagement of Miss ...se Lippincott and Henry Davis is ...ally a big surprise to society folk ...ve. Miss Lippincott, who is a ...autiful girl, is a well-known figure ... art circles, having been curator ... the artroom at Exposition Park. ...e is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...seph R. Lippincott of No. 1256 ...t Adams street. Mr. Davis is associated with Davis Brothers, architects, and is a brother of Emmett ...avis, who recently married Marisca ...ulrich. Miss Lippincott's father is ...e of the prominent civil engineers ... this part of the country and right ...w is engaged in perfecting big engineering feats for the government. ...f Mr. Davis expects to answer his ...ountry's call at the next draft, his ...arriage to Miss Lippincott in February will be a very quiet affair.

... Mrs. Trask.

Mrs. W. J. Trask entertained at ...ea at the Athletic Club last night ... nine guests. Following dinner ...e took her guests to the Mason ...perhouse to see Mitzi in "Pom ...m."

...agement Told at Dinner.

A military touch, combined with Christmas setting, lent distinction ... a beautifully appointed dinner ...rty, last evening, at which Mr. ...d Mrs. Charles M. Klee of No. ...17 Rollins street, South Pasadena, announced the betrothal of their ...ughter, Esta Leona Klee, to Wil... K. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. ...m H. Carr of Alhambra. Miss ...ee is an accomplished musician, ...ossessing a lyric soprano voice. She ... soloist at the First Church of ...hrist, Scientist, South Pasadena. ...he is a graduate of the South Pa... High School and later attended the Orton School at Pasa... and Occidental College. Until ...ely identified with the Coast Artillery, ...r. Carr was connected with the ...st National Bank at Alhambra. ...he wedding has been deferred until ...er the war. The dinner guests ...luded members of the Pi Landa ...ority and were Misses Adele Axt..., Elsie Schafer, Katherine and ...elen McKelvey, Helen Kemper, ...arjorie Foote, Katherine Meek, ...ate Van Way, Audrey Beatty, ...rs. Oscar P. Schock and Mrs. John ... Cook.

...rs. Bayer's Luncheon.

In honor of Mrs. George Stegmaier ... Mrs. Christopher Stegmaier of ...ilkesbarre, Pa., mother and aunt, ...espectively, of Mrs. Edward R. ...aier, a smart luncheon was given ...esterday by Mrs. A. J. Bayer of No. ...21 South Alvarado street. Another out-of-town guest was Mrs. ...oseph Halla of Chicago. Seventeen ...ables were present.

... Mrs. Henshaw.

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, who is leaving tomorrow for an extended visit ... New York, was the inspiration for ... luncheon, at which Mrs. ...obert de Wit was hostess yesterday. Places were marked for eight, ...mong the guests was Miss Doris ...ollins, head of the Junior Patriotic ...ongs, who was a star at every one ... the big military balls during the ...olidays.

... Bay City Girl.

Miss Eileen Reidy of San Francisco, who has been a house guest of ... and Mrs. Robert L. Gaylord at ... beach home in Santa Monica.

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Miss Lippincott Engaged.

News of the engagement of Miss Jane Lippincott and Henry Davis is really a big surprise to society folk here. Miss Lippincott, who is a beautiful girl, is a well-known figure in art circles, having been curator of the artroom at Exposition Park. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lippincott of No. 1256 West Adams street. Mr. Davis is associated with Davis Brothers, architects, and is a brother of Emmett Davis, who recently married Mariscal Mills. Miss Lippincott's father is one of the prominent civil engineers of this part of the country and right now is engaged in perfecting big engineering feats for the government. Mr. Davis expects to answer his country's call at the next draft, his marriage to Miss Lippincott in February will be a very quiet affair.

Mrs. Trask.

Mrs. W. J. Trask entertained at dinner at the Athletic Club last night for nine guests. Following dinner the took her guests to the Mason theatre to see Mitzi in "Pom Pom."

Engagement Told at Dinner.

A military touch, combined with Christmas setting, lent distinction to a beautifully appointed dinner party last evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rhe of No. 1141 Rollins street, South Pasadena, announced the betrothal of their daughter, Esta Leona Kite, to Wilbur K. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carr of Alhambra. Miss Kite is an accomplished musician, having a lyric soprano voice. She is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, South Pasadena. She is a graduate of the South Pasadena High School and later attended the Orton School at Pasadena and Occidental College. Until recently associated with the Coast Artillery, Mr. Carr was connected with the First National Bank at Alhambra. The wedding has been deferred until after the war. The dinner guests included members of the 14 Landa family and were Misses Adele Axtman, Edie Schafer, Katherine and Helen McKelvey, Helen Kemper, Virginia Foote, Katherine Meek, Jean Van Way, Audrey Beatty, Mr. Oscar P. Schoek and Mrs. John H. Cook.

Mrs. Bayer's Luncheon.

In honor of Mrs. George Stegmaier and Mrs. Christopher Stegmaier of Wilkinsburg, Pa., mother and aunt, respectively, of Mrs. Edward R. Bayer, a smart luncheon was given today by Mrs. A. J. Bayer of No. 1000 South Alvarado street. Another out-of-town guest was Mrs. Joseph Halla of Chicago. Seventeen covers were present.

For Mrs. Henshaw.

Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, who is leaving tomorrow for an extended visit in New York, was the inspiration for a pretty luncheon, at which Mrs. Hunt de Wit was hostess yesterday. Roses were marked for sight, among the guests was Miss Doris Kemp, head of the Junior Patriotic League, who was a star at every one of the big military balls during the season.

For the City Girl.

Miss Eileen Reidy of San Francisco, who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gaylord at their beach home in Santa Monica for the holidays, has been the motif for a round of social festivities. New Year's night she was honored at a party at the dinner dance at the Jonathan, at which Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rendler were hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Rendler had for their guests, besides Miss Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McHugh, and Walter Erkes. Previous to this Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord entertained a number of guests over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Merritt of Pasadena gave a dinner for Miss Reidy and so did Mr. and Mrs. McHugh and Mr. Russell Prentice. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watkyns of Pasadena gave a jolly dancing party in her honor. Mr. Prentice gave his party Christmas night and had for guests besides Miss Reidy, Miss Lyle Babcock, Mrs. Leonor Griffith, Mrs. L. Chambers, Mrs. Annie Bradford, Capt. L. Fison and Markham Maclin. Miss Reidy will return home Sunday.

Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bradway of Hollywood announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary Mabel, and Roger Emerson Elder, a senior in the college of science and letters at McMinnville College, in Oregon. The event took place at the bride's home last Friday, and is the sequel to a romance which started when they were schoolmates nine years ago in Tacoma, Wash. The bride is a graduate of the University of California. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Alice Bradway, while her brother, Omar Bradway, served Mr. Elder as best man. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for McMinnville, where he will resume his studies.

Loveless-Rountree Wedding.

Miss Nina Loveless and Private Jesse Rountree of Co. 15, Coast Artillery, stationed at Chula Vista, were married here on Christmas. In a former announcement Mr. Rountree was called Sergt. Rountree. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree are now residing in San Diego.

For Admiral Bull's Wife.

Mrs. James H. Bull, wife of Admiral Bull, will be guest of honor at a small bridge party, at which Mrs. C. H. Sharp of Wilshire boulevard will be hostess, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bull is the house guest of F. R. Bain, who is about to make a visit in the East.

Sequoia Club.

Members of the Sequoia Club will entertain with a dance at the Goldberg-Bosley Hall Friday evening. Howard E. Getchel and Arthur A. Cohen are managing the affair.

Marriage Announced.

Although their marriage took place on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stone waited until New Year's night to announce it. The news was told at a dinner given by Mr. Duke Stone, brother of the bridegroom, who planned the affair for an engagement announcement. Before her marriage Mrs. Stone was Mrs. Genevieve Tree-Smith. The wedding took place in San Diego. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Stone will reside in El Centro, where he is a prominent business man.

For Father-in-Law.

Mrs. Fred W. Holbrook gave a duck dinner as a compliment to her father-in-law, Fred Holbrook, who is visiting here from Northern California. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook are taking up their residence at the old home again at No. 1020 Westlake avenue, and will be at home to their friends after February 1.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brunswig and family are in San Diego, Mr. Brunswig having been invited by the commander of the aviation school to make several speeches on war. Last night he lectured in the ballroom of Hotel Coronado, and today will speak at the aviation school at North Island. On Saturday he will address military men and visitors at the Y.M.C.A. and at the Knights of Columbus at Camp Kearny. The family will return Sunday morning in time for Miss Margaret Brunswig to leave Sunday evening for Menlo Park, where she is a student at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss Marjorie Richmond, who has been a guest during the holidays of her aunt, Mrs. James Phillips, has returned to her home in San Francisco. While here she was the center of a whirl of social events.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heyler and their son David have returned from a three months' trip to New York, Washington, New Orleans and points in Florida. Mrs. Heyler, who has been ill for a year, was greatly benefitted by the trip.

Mme. Jennie Agan, who is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, left last night for a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph Halla of Chicago was the honoree of a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Fusenot Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fusenot, who have been untiring in French Red Cross work, are going to Coronado for a few days.

Britain's New Battleships.

There has been some cognizance of a new type of British battleship, given the picturesque appellation of "the Hush-hush," in reference to official secrecy. Naturally the curiosity concerning this new type has increased, and therefore an authentic description of its characteristics, permitted by the Admiralty, will be received with great interest.

The naval critic of the Paris Temps, returning from a visit to the grand fleet, describes the appearance of their leviathans. They have two tripod masts. In the middle of the deck space is a "very squat, central castle," at the extremities of which are the heavy artillery turrets—turrets for two guns of the biggest caliber. This is apparently an adaptation of the old "monitor" idea to modern uses. No details of the size of these craft are given, except that the two turret guns, "according to the Germans," fire two shots a minute, weigh ninety-six tons each and throw a shell weighing 1947 pounds.

The silhouettes of the "Hushhushs" give the impression of three "cheeseboxes on one raft," except that the rafts have stems which curve inward like those of yachts, an evidence of their construction for high speed, and it is already known that these great ships have a capability for speed much higher than the fleetest of pre-war cruisers. —[New Haven Register.

Sugar $200 a Lump!

President Wilson's $500 pound of butter has nothing on Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, who has been given a $200 lump of sugar. The presentation took place at a dinner in the Union League Club in Hackensack Wednesday night, when Assemblyman Irving C. Glover of Bergen county, conducted an auction for the Red Cross.

The bidding started at 10 cents, and intense rivalry was shown between dinner guests from Bergen and Hudson counties. After it had reached $100 several of the guests handed together on a single bid of $100 more. Gov. Edge, who was the guest of honor, said the spirit shown was the kind that would win the war.—[Baltimore Star.

ENHANCES :: CAPTAIN :: KIDD :: JR.

Bertha Mann, Favorite of Los Angeles.

At the Morosco this week.

Delightful star in quaint comedy continues—"Hit-the-Trail-Holliday" follows next week.

WHISPERS. by the Village Post.

And now that Wally Reid is back among us, afar from the place where the thing happened, so that no matter how hard he blushes the other participants will not be on hand to point the finger of scorn, why, it seems as if it's all right to tell about it.

The affair occurred at the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York, so you can see that it was really all right, no matter how it looks. It was the day after Christmas, and our "Wally" and Kenneth McGaffey, after a night of festivities prolonged beyond the hour of the Hooverized Broadway lights, were sleeping late. Suddenly the telephone bell rang, but Mr. McGaffey avers Mr. Reid only turned over and said, "Damnthattaxidriverhasbidhim!" But Mr. McGaffey, with more presence of mind, and thinking the call might be another invitation to some Greenwich Village affair, or a request from the Uplifters Club to speak in his well-known high-brow manner on "The Whichness of the Wherefore, Why Not?" arose and answered.

A deep voice came over the wire: "Mr. Reid?"

Hastily recalling the fact that the two had not broken any laws the night before, Mr. McGaffey admitted that Mr. Reid was though happily unconscious of the fact, really present.

"Aw right!" responded the voice. "Reporters comin' up."

McGaffey shook Reid into a state of mind in which the actor could realize the importance of the occasion and McGaffey, unlocking the door, skipped back into bed.

Pretty soon the door opened—and in tripped three good-looking young ladies! They were about to retire, precipitately, but Mr. McGaffey, with great presence of mind and an eye to three good "stories," drew a large bathrobe over his pajamas and skipping to the door, locked it. So Wally pulled the covers up under his chin, and was "interviewed" for three New York papers.

But the fact that harrasses Mr. Reid's mind is that, despite the fact he possesses three pairs of perfectly beautiful silk pajamas, he was, on account of a recently contracted cold, wearing outing flannel ones. And while being interviewed, naturally, actor-like, he forgot, took his arms from under cover and waved them about. Which was too much for one of the young women.

"Oh, Mr. Reid," she said demurely, "you wore such sweet ones in 'The Love Bribe'—you'll never seem quite the same to me again!"

Mitzi Hajos says she has given her photograph to no less than 400 soldiers, all of whom assured her they will wear it next their hearts. My, if they're all wounded, and those photographs are discovered, won't there be a scandal?

Their New Year's resolutions:

Mitzi Hajos: I'm going to be bad. I've been so depressingly good all year—and it'll be so unpleasant and have such bad results to be wicked that it'll probably take a lot of courage. Yes, I think I'll be bad.

Charlie Chaplin: I promise not to auction off my "original" trick derby for charity oftener than three times during the coming year.

Pathe Lehrman: I promise to be kind to all borrowed automobiles.

Anita King: I am resolved not to get married any more this year.

Constance Talmadge: Resolved not to kid small boys about tender skin.

Richard Dix: Promise not to drive Broadway Kate more than sixty miles an hour.

Pathe official: I promise not to hire any more of the Keystone comedians.

Bertha Mann: Resolved to get camera-wise—or bust.

Lillian Gish: Resolved to resist temptation to go back to France.

Sessue Hayakawa: I shall refuse to play poker on location with George Melford.

Nan Halperin: I promise to get my voice back just as soon as there are no more headliners on the bill with me.

Theodore Roberts: I'm going to cut off my whiskers and give them to the poor.

Douglas Fairbanks: Resolved never to try again to jump the Grand Canyon. I tried the other day and failed, and while I might succeed next time, I wouldn't like to humiliate the scenery by taming it that way.

Fatty Arbuckle: Never again will I enter a free-for-all gun fight without first looking at the shootin' irons. In "Out West" some strenuous lad used a young blunderbuss right by my ear and I can't hear if they laugh or not.

Ashton Stevens, dramatic critic, who wrote "Mary's Way Out," will arrive here in a few days, to oversee the rehearsals and production of his play at the Morosco Theater. Yes, he has memorized the names of all the Los Angeles dramatic critics, and will at once on his arrival, invest in several meal tickets at the Alexandria.

Here's the latest story which Theda Bara tells on herself:

"He was a very old man and he had been an extra, but he was to play my father in a picture. In the course of one of the scenes, I was supposed to kiss him several times in succession. We rehearsed it, and finally my director, Mr. Edwards, called out: 'That will do.' The old man looked up at me: 'Never mind him!' he said to me. 'Yes, I gave him a few extra kisses.'"

If anyone from anywhere once owned a high silk hat bearing the initials "H. T." inside, but has lost it, and will apply to Freddie Goodwins, the owner may recover same. Aside from the fact Freddie awoke on New Year's morn with the said high silk hat crushed tight in his arms, it is all right and in good condition.

Donald Bowles: Local patriots should be much pleased.

David Butler: Why so?

D. B.: The producers of both musical comedies in town—"Pom-Pom" at the Mason, and "The Four Husbands" at the Orpheum—have Hooverized very carefully on all chorus costumes.

Lard Substitute Found.

Maybe the pigs will complain, and maybe they will be glad, when they learn that another patent has been granted for a process of manufacturing artificial lard, or a substitute for lard. This consists in subjecting cottonseed oil to a process known as hydrogenization, during which hydrogen gas combines with the oil to a greater or less degree. The result is a fatty substance which contains about 22 per cent. of a certain kind of oil or fat known as "stearin." Then there is mixed with this "hydrogenized" cottonseed oil enough oily lard to give the resulting mixture as nearly as possible the same flavor and thickness as natural lard. This lard substitute is designed to be used for all the purposes for which real, genuine lard is now used.—[Indianapolis News.

No Snobbery on Battle Line.

Here is a bit of advice from a Canadian soldier of Ypres to a certain soldier and to a certain officer of the army of the United States. To the latter he writes:

"Don't refuse to associate again with an enlisted man whom you meet off the drill ground and away from camp. You may need him some day to carry you off the field in Flanders. And if he likes you and your kind it'll make a heap of difference."

And to the enlisted man this soldier of Ypres has also his bit of advice:

"Don't mind a young officer who is snobbish. He's a rookie in his way, like you are in yours, or he wouldn't do it. His snobbery will all be shot away in the first fight. It has to be or he'll go down. Remember, 80 per cent. of all the big officers in France were privates once in this war."—[New York Evening Mail.

Henry Allen's Mission to France.

Henry J. Allen is going to France to do the part of the "big brother" to the American soldiers. The Red Cross is sending Mr. Allen back to France with the commission to see to it that the sick and wounded among the American boys there lack for nothing that would make them as "comfortable as home."

"Not that the Red Cross has any fear that the soldiers will suffer any lack of attention, which medical skill and expert nursing can give, but it is an extra precaution against any possibility of neglect anywhere that is sending Mr. Allen to France on this important mission."—[Kansas City Star.

Their Winning Ways.

"Some of them Kay See ladies sure have winning ways!" admitted Sandstorm Smith of Rampage, Okla., upon his return from a visit to the Big Burg. "I was angling across a side street when a big motor car, plumb stuffed with women came domineering around the corner and knocked me end over end. By the time I had made three revolutions and was laying flat, the ladies had fluttered out of the car and came flying toward me. I raised by head and seen that they belonged to the Red Cross.

"'Ladies,' says I, 'here's a $10 bill. No use to turn around and run over me ag'in, for what little I've got left is just about enough for me to get home on.'"—[Kansas City Star.

Which Trust?

Upon the recent death of an American politician, a number of newspaper men were collaborating on an obituary notice.

"What shall we say of the former Senator?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust."

"And," queried a cynical member of the group, "shall we mention the name of the trust?"—[Capper's Weekly.

SEEK RECKLESS TRUCK DRIVER.

Police Want Man Who Struck and Seriously Injured a Newsboy.

Any information concerning the automobile truck which struck Walter Erlinger, a newsboy, last Saturday, will be gratefully received at the detective bureau. The youth sells papers for a living and resides at No. 860 Sunset boulevard. The lad was struck by the machine on Los Angeles street, north of First. According to Detectives King and Oaks, the machine, which was operated by a Japanese, was a two-ton truck.

Camp Kearny.

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behind the lines. Not only do they prepare the rations in the heat of battle, but they act as a sort of a bodyguard for the grub. When the enemy attempts to storm the steaming victuals, he is liable to get hit with something harder than a bun. Waiters will not carry side arms. They can get by on their nerves. Lives there a man who unconditionally surrendered to a waiter, asking only that he be allowed to retain enough for carfare home?

There are a number of officers and men here who are right handy with the undersised "gats." Capt. James Gunn of the headquarter's troop proved that there is something in a name by making five possibles on the twenty-five-yard range. Maj. Steward Edward White is one of the best revolver shots in the country. Shooting from the hip is one of the easiest things done by the famous soldier-author-explorer. He is equally adept whether tickling the hide of rhinoceros in Africa or tickling a typewriter in his studio. The schooling he received on his hunting sorties into the solitude of Africa, both in handling firearms and controlling men, is proving of great value to him in the larger adventure on which he has now embarked. His work for years has been analagous to that of soldiering.

WHITE'S FIRST JOKE.

Maj. White has been so absorbed in his arduous duties that yesterday he cracked his first joke since arriving in Camp Kearny.

He was approached by a book agent. The b. a. was compiling a sort of brochure—one of these "first families of the land" things with photographs, write-ups and such like. "I want you to prepare a short biography of your career," said the promoter of the photographic stuff. "I will call for it at noon."

"Mister, you are a God-send to me," cheerily replied Maj. White, looking up from his plain, unvarnished desk.

That sounded good, and the book agent brightened up wonderfully. He thought he had hooked an easy customer.

"Yes, you are a God-send," repeated the major, growing more cordial with each word. "This is the first time since I have been in camp that a man has come to me and asked me to do something at a certain hour, whom I could tell to go plumb to hell."

The b. a. may not have gone to the place mentioned, but he immediately faded from the mortal sight of Maj. White.

WOOLEN BREECHES COME.

This is not an item that will interest the Y.W.C.A. nor the charming nurses at the base hospital, but will be welcomed by the men. A big shipment of woolen breeches, designed to shut out the winter weather has been received. The pants, which are of the latest pattern, with leg reinforcements and interfering pads, are being prorated to the men according to their needs. Soon every soldier will be living happily in a new pair of woolen pants.

The young bear mascot of the Grizzlies is about to be disowned. It is entirely too warlike and unresponsive to kind words. It came here with a fermented disposition, and does not sweeten. Moral suasion having failed, its keeper is now using force, and has equipped the melancholy mascot's snout with a muzzle. This muzzle is a gift from Co. M of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry. Co. M bought the muzzle, hoping to secure a bear that would fit it, but after looking over all the bears in the market could not find one of the right size.

How to keep wild horses from entering their tents at full speed early in the morning is a problem confronting the stable sergeants. That this evil exists was shown when an artillery horse dashed into Sergt. Roy Dayton's wigwam before he was awake the other morning.

HALF-CENTURY BODY DEDICATES FLAG.

The large service flag of the Half Century Association, containing 220 stars, was dedicated last night in the assembly hall at Normal Hill Center in the presence of a large gathering. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, making the address of the evening, congratulated the 500 members of the association, who have given 220 young men to the service of the country. The flag was presented by Chairman J. C. Edwards of the Flag Committee, whose son is attached to the cruiser St. Louis, and was accepted on behalf of the association by ex-Senator W. H. Savage, who has a son serving in the army.

TO INSTALL NEW HEAD.

The Saturday classes of the extension department of the Los Angeles State Normal School will not meet tomorrow because of inauguration services of the new president, Dr. E. C. Moore. The services will be held at the State Normal School at 9:30 a.m.

Justifiable Adoption.

The big, flat-footed, hungry negro was up for theft.

"I caught him nippin' a freshmade pumpkin pie from the MacGregor house, on Marguerite street," explained Officer Casey.

"Did you?" demanded the judge.

"Dat's a rough word, Yo' Honah—sayin' Ah done stole hit. Now as ter de truf—dat punkin pie was settin' dar on de winder ledge, abandoned, jedge. Nobody nowhar nigh hit, jedge. Hit was a case of justifiable adoption," brought on by de Christmus sperrit."—[Philadelphia Star.

FIGHTS FOR JOB.

Ousted Juvenile Hall Doctor Seeks Reinstatement; Supervisors to Consider Matter.

Represented by Attorneys Nathan Newby, Lou Guernsey and George Greer, and supported by a number of prominent club women, Dr. Harriet Probasco, ousted physician of the Juvenile Hall hospital, made a strong fight before the Board of Supervisors yesterday for vindication. Dr. Probasco was charged in effect with insubordination, lack of co-operation, and with being temperamentally unfit. No charge was laid to her professional reputation. Having organized the hospital and devoted about nine years in treating children at the hospital, Dr. Probasco indignantly resented being removed on what her attorneys styled trivial charges.

Many witnesses were called and testified at the hearing, at the conclusion of which the Supervisors took the matter under advisement. Supervisor McClellan remarked that he did not think that the charges against her were sustained.

Among the club women present were Mrs. E. K. Foster, Miss Florence Moore, Mrs. William Mall, Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt, Mrs. C. N. Flint, Mrs. H. M. Binford, Mrs. W. L. Jones and Mrs. May K. Rindge.

NO APPOINTMENT YET FOR SANTA BARBARA.

GRACE CHURCH VACANCY IS AGAIN DISCUSSED BY BISHOP LEONARD.

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church for California, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning from San Francisco, and spent a busy day. Yesterday afternoon he had an important conference with the district superintendents of the Southern California annual conference.

Among the matters discussed was that of appointing a pastor to Grace Church, at Santa Barbara, which appointment Dr. E. P. Ryland refused to accept after he had been removed from the superintendency of the Los Angeles district for his pacifism. No decision was reached, and a further discussion of the subject took place last night.

Dr. Ryland is said to stand in a peculiar position. He has declared that he proposed to withdraw from the Methodist Episcopal church; he has refused to go to an appointment made for him by the presiding bishop, but he has not surrendered his credentials as a Methodist minister.

Last night a "family dinner" was held at the Broadway Department Store Cafe to consider the completed plans for the $1,000,000 endowment fund campaign for the University of Southern California. Bishop Leonard, as president of the board of trustees of the university, presided. The campaign is to open on the 13th inst., when in every Methodist Episcopal church in Southern California sermons or addresses will be given on "Christian Education," and the work of the University of Southern California will be presented.

FIVE PEOPLE ANNEX SELVES.

So It Only Takes Forty-five Seconds to Check the Count.

The City Council yesterday devoted exactly forty-five seconds to canvassing the vote cast on December 28, when the residents of the Griffith ranch, east of the city of San Fernando, voted on the question of annexing the ranch to Los Angeles. There were five voters in the district, and three of these were election officials. The fourth voter was the owner of the building in which the polling place was located, and the fifth voter was the wife of one of the election inspectors. The five voted unanimously for annexation to Los Angeles.

Future Leaders.

"The men whose experiences in this war promises to be of most value to their fellows are not those who are fighting jubilantly or thoughtlessly or with absolutely righteous self-satisfaction. They are not those who from motives which they consider lofty have shirked the common burden and have refused from conscientious scruples to fight at all. Least of all are they men who because of age or some other physical disability have been unable to fight. They are the citizens who have recognized a binding obligation to throw themselves into a war which began with a clear violation of right by one of the combatants and upon the issue of which depended the future fulfillment of so many human lives, but who have never ceased to regard the performance of that obligation with abhorrence. It is these last who, if they are robust enough in mind and conscience to live through this conflict of moral certainties without losing faith and without capitulating to any quick and easy escape, would have qualified to pass from being captains of their country's armies to captains of their country's mind. —[Herbert Croly, in the New Republic.

Infectious.

The whole village was ringing with the story of how Bill Wiggins, Farmer Smith's farmhand, had won the V. C., and the vicar at once went to tell Bill's aged grandmother the great news. Somewhat to the consternation of the vicar she burst forth with the comment:

"Got the Veesee, has he? Well, I 'opes 'e won't be as bad with it as 'e wor with the measles! Our Bill allus wor like that. If there were anything catching going about, Bill was sure to get it!"—[London Answers.

An Easy Way.

"How did such a silent couple ever make love?"

"Very easily. She has a speaking countenance, while his money talks."—[Baltimore American.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

CINEMA—PHONES: MAIN 191, F1016. GRAND AVENUE AT SEVENTH. SHOWS AT 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9:30.

Wm. S. Hart in "THE NARROW TRAIL" His Latest Artcraft Release—Never Shown Before. ELSIE FERGUSON in "THE RISE OF JENNIE CUSHING" Six Stories for a Foothold on the Swaying Ladder of Steering Society.

ORPHEUM—THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE. Every Night at 8. 10-25-50-75c; boxes $1.00. Matinee at 2 DAILY, 10-25-50c; Boxes, 75c. Except Holiday Matinees. THE FOUR HUSBANDS" WINONA WINTER. ROBT. BOTLE and KITTY BRYAN. The Little Cheerup. Fanny Usher, "Fagan's Decision;" Geo. and Dick Rath, American Athletic Johnstone & Co., "Bluff;" Golet, Harris & Morey, Musical Melange. JEAN HALPERIN EMILY ANN WELLMAN. Character Song Cycle. "Young Mrs. Stanford." Special New Year's Orchestral Music. Pathe Exclusive News Views.

TALLY'S Broadway Theater. THIS WEEK. YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN Duncan Sisters. Until You Have Seen THE DAUGHTER OF DESTINY. Shows at 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 P.M. 20 and 30 cents.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE. First Episode "THE HIDDEN HAND" MATS.—10c-20c-30c. NITES—10c-25c-35c. SHOWS 2:30, 7, 9 p.m. WINIFRED GILRAINE'S "BACK TO NATURE BALLET"; HARRY HOLSON, International Traveler; DORIS LESTER TRIO; THE STRAND TRIO; PAUL PEDRINI and HIS MONK, Fun on a Battleship; THE FOUR CASTERS, World's Greatest Casting Act.

SYMPHONY THEATER—Starting a Limited Engagement Next Sunday, Jan. 6th. WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR TO YOU? WHO'S YOUR NEIGHBOR? It's a Vital Question

GARRICK—Broadway at Eighth. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE GOOD BAD MAN" DOM. SUN. The Planter with TYRONE POWER

PALACE—SIX BIG REEL BROADWAY Paramount Photoplays. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In His Latest Comedy Success "REACHING FOR THE MOON"

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WAR WAS INEVITABLE.

In 1897 Treitschke published a book entitled "Politics" which exerted a profound influence on German thought and caused the author to be designated by the Kaiser as "Our great national historian."

Treitschke predicted the repudiation of the treaty with Belgium and the invasion of that country in the following lines:

When a state recognizes that the existing treaties no longer express the actual political conditions, and when it cannot persuade the other powers to give way by peaceful negotiations, the moment has come when the nations proceed to the ordeal by battle. A state thus situated is conscious when it declares war that it is performing an inevitable duty. War must be taken as part of the divinely-appointed order. War is both justifiable and moral, and the ideal of perpetual peace is not only impossible but immoral as well.

Treitschke declared that "the outcome of the next successful war of Germany must be the acquisition of colonies by any possible means," and he suggested that the Germans who were in great numbers in South Brazil should seize that part of the republic and annex it to the German Empire.

Such a movement in Brazil, if successful, would inevitably have been followed by similar movements in the Argentine, in Chile, in Peru and in Bolivia and Ecuador. South America, with its sparse population and its immense agricultural and mineral resources, offers inducements to German colonization which has only been checked and prevented by the Monroe Doctrine, and if Germany could succeed in the present contest the overthrow of that doctrine and the transformation of Latin America from American republics to German colonies all the way from Patagonia to the Rio Grande would be among the plans of the German Emperor. That he could not succeed in such a mad design would not prevent him from attempting it. Therefore it is our duty to make this hemisphere safe for democracy now by utterly crushing and expelling autocracy from civilization.

PLAYS THAT STICK.

"The Bird of Paradise" is coming to Los Angeles again. Like "The Old Homestead" and "In Old Kentucky," this warm, colorful, very human production seems destined to become one of the favorite stage classics of America. There are two very effective methods of gaining the attention of American audiences. One way is to make them laugh and the other to make them cry. A still better way is to inject both humor and pathos into the same book or play. It may be that, after the war is over, plays based on tragic and military themes will hold a greater appeal for the people of this country, but there will probably never come a time when the drama of the heart will fail to find a welcome in happy America.

COMING INTO THEIR OWN.

It is claimed by high officials of the Methodist Church that, for the first time in the history of Methodism, the average salary of the Methodist preacher is more than $1000 a year. Some of us remember the time when the circuit rider, or itinerant minister, was paid mostly in sorghum, cornmeal and "middlin's"—and at that he sometimes was compelled to raise a little crop and some live stock on the side, in addition to his duties of saving souls, acting as county physician, justice of the peace and attending to a few other minor matters. Verily, the world do move!

EXODUS OF A LIAR.

Count von Luxburg, the German Minister to the Argentine, illustrated his ability as a liar by sending a dispatch to Berlin that Chile was to be drawn into an alliance with Argentina and Bolivia for the purpose of forming a South American political block opposed to the war policy of the United States. For this piece of diplomatic trickery and falsehood the President of Argentina, at the request of President Sanfuentes of Chile, gave Von Luxburg an urgent request to relieve Buenos Aires of his loathsome personality. Verbum sap. Skat!

"BLOWING UP A MOTHER-IN-LAW."

A mill worker of Tacoma attempted a pro-German method of ridding himself of an obnoxious mother-in-law. He celebrated Christmas eve by placing a bomb consisting of five sticks of dynamite and a quantity of nitroglycerine in a fruit jar under the porch of her house, where it was found on Christmas morning with the fuse burned to within a few inches of the explosive, where it was extinguished by the rain. That was not a nice way to "blow up" a mother-in-law—was it?

TESTING AN OLD THEORY.

A Georgia farmer found a big snake in his cotton patch, ripped the reptile open and extracted six guinea eggs which had been stolen from the nest of a setting hen. He replaced the eggs under the heart-broken hen and now is the proud owner of six young fowls which he calls "Jonahs." Now, if there's anything in that old theory of prenatal influence this farmer ought to get rich by selling the "re-mark-a-ble hissing guineas" to an enterprising circus manager.

PAY ROLL PATRIOTS IN CALIFORNIA.

In spite of past performances, the man who hurls a monkey wrench right into the midworks of the State political machine earns some gratitude from his fellows.

When the tax-eaters take to wrangling over the extent and division of the spoil the taxpayers may show enough interest to defend their purses from further invasion.

If John Francis Neylan (ex-chairman of the State Board of Control) has taken a course in a school of correspondence it may yet prove of some purpose to the people. His letters are a bit illuminating to say the least.

If the real object of the State Council of Defense is to defend a political bear-trap from wreckage by the mailed fist of the voter, it is well that the disclosure should be made.

A little espionage at Sacramento might not be amiss. A few matters suggest themselves at once. For instance: Is it propriety for a council of defense to begin to defend itself with a lot of expensive office furniture and a staff of political stenographers? Are we going to fight the Kaiser with upholstered chairs and shorthand ladies who chew gum and vote?

Is it necessary to pay a patriot $6000 a year for sitting up and looking intelligent when another patriot of much executive ability and ample time will satisfy the same requirement without money and without price?

Are our patriots to be on parole or merely pay roll? In other States the chiefs and directors of these councils are almost invariably serving without salary. Does California pay fancy wages because it has the money to burn or because the taxpayers have been stunned until they have lost all sense of resistance?

These are a few of the questions that instinctively arise as a result of this barb-wire and fountain pen entanglement in State political circles: Are the people to continue full confidence in a body that seems to smell more coarsely of politics than patriotism and has thus far mainly manifested an inordinate capacity for spending other people's money?

Are we furnishing aid and comfort to the enemy when we ask that men serve their country as much from love and duty as from private interest?

If Naftzger and his committee "saved the crops of California," little fault would be found because of the money thus far expended, but if this is purely a press agent statement, may we not join Neylan in a request for a bill of particulars?

If this council wished authority to spend $1,180,000 on its own account and audit, are not the taxpayers who are expected to furnish the money warranted in asking for some casual information on the subject?

There is no desire to impugn or impair the service of the State Council of Defense. From the name and nature of the thing there should be no need of defense for it; but at the same time it should place itself in the position where the citizens can have no justification in withholding from it their fullest confidence.

Possibly when the participants in the present three-cornered embroilment get through with their deadly typewriters there will be some positive illumination on the subject.

Let the taxpayer hope so.

AMERICA'S LIGHTNESS OF HEART.

Despondency can never find a root-hold in the soil of the United States. Proofs that America faces both the near and distant future with happy and abiding confidence are evident in every State from Lake Superior to the Rio Grande, from Cape Hatteras to Humboldt Bay—but nowhere could this proof be more clearly discerned than in the late holiday celebrations in sunny California.

If at the beginning of another year the whole American nation takes stock of its most valuable national assets, as a prudent merchant takes stock of the good will and requirements of his business, it will count this lightness of heart before the menace of difficulty and danger among its most desirable possessions. Moreover it will take care that the supply of it shall be always equal to any demand made on it by possible disappointments or reverses during the year of nineteen-eighteen.

Therefore we remark with feelings of joy and satisfaction the bright spirit displayed in Los Angeles and her sister cities of the Southland, at the generous pouring forth of the right brand of holiday giving and thanksgiving in full and unstinted measure to celebrate the festival of the Nativity and the daybreak of another year. There was no diminution of the old-time joyousness in Southern California, in the face of bitter trials. Prophets who expected dismay have lost their prestige; pessimists who advised it have been confounded. California rose to the heights of the occasion with a holiday heartiness never before equalled; America at least has done something definite to smooth the wrinkles from the front of grim-visaged War. She has shown her allies that, despite war and loss and sacrifice, for her Christmas is still Christmas and New Year, New Year.

Never before have the streets of Los Angeles been crowded with such throngs of busy, eager, smiling shoppers. Never before have our merchants totalled so many sales of the thousand and one various symbols of love and remembrance; useful or ornamental, magnificent or trifling. Never before have rich and poor alike been so animated by a common spirit of universal giving, to demonstrate that the democratic spirit for which we are fighting is sympathetically true and eminently practical.

The postoffice receipts here have broken all former records. In the Red Cross drive for Christmas members the quota has been far exceeded. No heavy war taxation, no practice of strict home economy, no determination to stint ourselves in any quarter by which our brave allies may profit can stem the flood of our home charities or change the American lightness of heart.

So while gladly obeying every instruction of the governing body in Washington Los Angeles chose the better part by displaying a merry face above its stout heart at the most joyous season of the Christian year. Of the thousands of soldier boys in a dozen different training camps—or with deeper and more studious forethought remembered on the cruel battlefields of France—none was left without some present or gift forwarded by willing hands and kindly hearts. Nor were the orphans and widows forgotten in the stress of so many unusual calls on the public generosity. And whether it was a Shriners' entertainment for the poor children at home or a Red Cross carnival for the hospital needs of the fighters abroad—a church service of praise and thanksgiving or a big feast for the stalwart lads in Camp Kearny and Camp Lewis—Los Angeles entered into the spirit of it all with the light-hearted enthusiasm of unwavering resolve.

Yes, California's first war Christmas was one to be looked back upon with every feeling of satisfaction. And the New Year was ushered in quite as propitiously. Pasadena's world famous Tournament of Roses drew crowds 50,000 in excess of the crowds it has ever drawn before. The signs of war, indeed, were symbolized in that splendid parade but they were festooned in patriotic colors or camouflaged with flowers. When the New Year dawned Los Angeles greeted it with a noisy, merry welcome. The soft pedal was conspicuous by its absence. And why not? If our people have faith in their principles and confidence in their government, surely they should look upon the prospects of the year ahead of them with a glow of victorious anticipation, so give it an appropriate welcome.

Los Angeles has no reason for giving way to any heaviness of heart. The war has started for us a shipbuilding industry that will be still a growing business long after peace has been restored. Our hotels are filled with tourists the number of which will also break any previous railroad travel from the East to the West. Any curtailment of the passenger service necessary for war purposes, the government has already guaranteed, will not affect the travel to California. Considering how the Pacific Coast has been blessed and strengthened to bear these troublous times, it would be gross ingratitude on the part of our people if they failed to meet the future with a light heart and a smiling face.

To preserve this attitude till the national demand for a world safe for democracy has been firmly established, is the guarantee of victory. Never shall it be said of this courageously optimistic, this light-hearted America of ours, as James W. Gerard said of stricken and oppressed Germany, that we are a nation that has forgotten how to laugh.

COST OF PROCRASTINATION.

It is to be regretted that government business cannot be conducted by business men on strictly business principles and that the high-browed statesmanship of the statesmen in the departments at Washington cannot be occasionally tempered with more low-browed sense.

When orders were given to prepare to clothe one million more soldiers in April last Boston wool dealers offered all their wool to the Army and Navy Departments of the government at prices then prevailing. But Secretary Baker was perhaps busy looking up the records of Washington's Valley Forge soldiers in the matter of robbing churches and trading silver communion services for whisky, and Secretary Daniels was perhaps studying the difference between the lee scuppers and the flying jib boom on our war vessels, and the consequence was that the offer made in April was not considered until September. In the meantime wool had advanced with leaps and bounds and the government was compelled to pay $150,000,000 more for the wool it needed than if the purchase had been made in April.

The Times agrees with Senator Weeks in being "somewhat dismayed by the length of time it takes in the department to do things"

Trying to Alight.

PATRIOTIC THRIFT.

"Thrift is blessed," says Shakespeare; and never more blessed than when its object is patriotic rather than personal. For the first time in American history there is imperative need for economy in food, and such economy can be best promoted by the elimination of waste. The experts of the Department of Agriculture and the British and French economic commissions agree that the situation is very grave and that our allies overseas are confronted with a serious food shortage both for their armies and for their civilian population.

No increase of production of food in this country will solve this problem unless it is accompanied by general co-operation of the people in minimising waste.

Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, says:

> This country is notoriously extravagant in the use of its food supply. The British army in France and a large portion of the French army as well could live comfortably on the food wasted in the United States. This annual waste is estimated at $700,000,000, and these figures are regarded as too low. Be the amount what it may, it is appalling and inexcusable. Translated from dollars into concrete and definite possibilities, it means that sheer recklessness in the matter of food destruction may easily wipe out all hope of success for America and her allies in the European war. To win the great conflict we must first defeat the enemy—the wanton waste of our foodstuffs—here at home.

The meaning of all this is that the road to victory in the great war is through thrift. Thrift is a patriotic duty. It is one thing that is vital, one need that cannot be overlooked, one fact that can make victory possible. Without it we would be inviting national defeat and sending our fighting men to swift and sure destruction on the battlefields and in the trenches of Europe. An army is no stronger than its food supply. Men cannot march, they cannot dig trenches, they cannot fight unless they are well fed. To feed them we must practice thrift here at home and make use of every ounce of our foodstuffs. Make thrift a habit. The Times hopes that when peace is restored that habit will continue and that the war may make of thrift a new national characteristic.

BITS OF ADVICE ON HEALTH.

Eat and drink moderately in order that you may do so tomorrow.

Personal cleanliness is more than a luxury—it means health, life.

"The Old Oaken Bucket, the Moss-covered Bucket" will do to sing about—the wise man will avoid closer relationship.

Don't open the window and then block the fresh air with the shade. Let the air in. Keep the shade up.

Underfeeding is bad—overfeeding is worse.

Bathtubs are not luxuries—they are necessities.

Good health is the best form of life insurance.

Closed windows are open avenues to consumption.

In building your reputation for civic pride commence in your back yard.

Little scars on the arm save many on the face—be vaccinated.

If garbage is thoroughly drained in the kitchen sink, before being placed in the garbage can, it will become less offensive—provided always that the can has a tight cover.

The pneumonia season is approaching. Pneumonia is a communicable and preventable disease. Therefore, if prevented, there will be no sequels or undertaker.

Pure air or open-air treatment does not mean a few hours daily, but it means twenty-four hours a day.—[Bulletin Los Angeles Health Department.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM SOLVED.

BY J. S. BACHE IN "THE BACHE REVIEW."

THE RAILROAD problem, for the duration of the war, has been solved by the President's action. The problem was both physical and financial. Physically it was impossible, under the hampering laws, to operate the roads as one service, and only by such operation could the greatest economy in speed and volume be attained. The utmost that could be done in co-operation was attained by the Committee of Railway Executives, who have been in control for the last several months. As the President says, they have done what it was possible for them to do with patriotic zeal and great ability, but there were differences that they could neither escape nor neutralize. In the words of the President, complete unity of administration in the present circumstances involves upon occasion and at many points a serious dislocation of earnings, and the committee was, of course, without power or authority to rearrange charges or effect proper compensation and adjustments of earnings. Several roads which were willingly and with admirable public spirit accepting the orders of the committee, have already suffered from these circumstances and should not be required to suffer further.

And here is where was to be met the financial problem which government control has also solved. Under this control the President assures investors in railway securities that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the government as they could be by the directors of the several railway systems, and asserts that he will recommend to Congress that these definite guarantees be given: "First, that the railway properties shall be maintained during the period of Federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government; and, second, that the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917." And the President affirms his confidence that justice will be done and full security assured to the owners and creditors of the great systems which the government must now use under its own direction.

Under the circumstances, there could perhaps be no better solution for investors or a more stable assurance to the industrial structure of the whole country than this lifting of the transportation system of the country out of a most serious situation, under which the railroads of the country were steadily headed for bankruptcy, by reason of the inexorable rise in prices of materials and in cost of labor on the one hand, and the iron hand of unwise rate regulation on the other.

The turning point disaster-wards in the railroad situation took place in 1906, when rate increases were denied and kept down ever since; the turn-about towards safety is now effected in this action of the President. For not only during the duration of the war may the position of the investors in railroad securities be safeguarded, but it is impossible to imagine that ever afterwards these victims of mistaken regulation will again be thrown to the tigers. In other words, from now on it is to be expected and relied upon that whatever future in control may evolve, the owners of the roads will not be allowed again to suffer disaster, through mistaken theories of regulation.

Whatever may be the uncertainties surrounding the situation in other directions, we have in this action of the President an authoritatively constructive movement, which will go far to stabilize all other conditions as the industrial machine becomes adjusted to strictly war purposes.

The railroads, both in peace and war times, are the foremost of all our industries except agriculture, and while it has been estimated that the transportation operation in peace times represents 25 per cent. of the whose industrial volume, in times of war its percentage is undoubtedly increased beyond these figures.

To have this vast part of the industrial structure placed upon a sound financial basis and upon a basis of the utmost efficiency of operation, with earnings, upkeep, equipment, improvements and necessary extensions fully provided for by the richest government in the world—is certainly a most reassuring factor in working out the general problem. It furnishes a firm foundation on which all other undertakings, both physical and financial, may be based and confidently carried forward.

When we consider the vast holding of railroad bonds by savings banks, life insurance companies, national and state banks, and trust companies, to say nothing of great and small capitalists throughout the country, and realize that by this administrative act all these securities are, by a stroke of the President's pen (because it must be believed that Congress will confirm these great benefits promptly,) made as good in a way for the period of the war as the government's own issues, a sense of the enormous benefits to the whole country which have thus been produced, comes like a flood of sunlight to drive away the gloom.

This attitude of the administration towards railroads furnishes reasons for believing that the same broad condition of mind may prevail in treatment of leading commodities, such as steel, copper, coal etc.

The President has again met an important national crisis in a broad, effective, and courageous way. He has shown complete understanding of a complicated situation and has applied concrete effective remedies with promptness and with judicious business sense.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE WAR-TIME GROUCH.

When wise men write the history
Of this unholy scrap they'll roast, in
language blistery, the cold-wet-
blanket chap. The chap professing
loyalty until he sprains his dome,
yet comforts Prussian royalty by
finding fault at home. He shakes
his headpiece gloomily as all our
statesmen do, and grouchily and
rheumily expounds his doleful view.
"We started in too recently, we were
two years too late; we loafed around
indecently," observes the sad-eyed
skate. "We have a cheap-john Cabinet, and Congress is no good; there's
too much wind and gab in it, and no
one's sawing wood. We're wasting
time in training men; they all should
be in France, and busily a-brahming
men with club and gun and lance."
Thus prates the sorehead drearily
until his talk grows stale, till we
assemble wearily and ride him on
a rail. Don't go complaining bitterly—much better be a clam! Talk
hopefully and twitterly, stand up for
Uncle Sam! The grouch! In silk
or denim he is traitor to the flag!
He's helping out the enemy, the way
he chews the rag!

WALT MASON.

Modern Shylocks.

This is an age of the greatest enlightenment; yet the greed for gain is leading thousands to commit deeds every day which are unlawful and inhuman and which jeopardize the life and health of their fellowmen. Men know better than to do many of the things they are doing; but their love for money is greater than their love for their fellow-men, their own soul or their God. Surely, they must know what the end will be?

We should remember that no one can really hurt our life but ourselves. Men may rob us of our money and injure us in many ways, but they cannot reach our real life, and all the wrongs they inflict upon us will do no real harm. However, if we give way to anger, let bitterness creep into our hearts, grow unforgiving or resentful we have hurt ourselves.

Because.

"Since he has been at college Harry's letters are all so short."

"So's Harry. That's why he writes 'em."—[Baltimore American.

The mud in Flanders affords an opportunity for intensive training all right.

REMARKABLE REMARKS.

[Compiled by the Independent.]

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.: God always keeps his promises.

CARDINAL GIBBONS: The needle is mightier than the sword.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE: Of the submarine I have no longer any fear.

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN: Armies are not recruited from boarding houses.

PRESTON M. NOLAN: The big things of life are never done by a fussy man.

SECRETARY M'ADOO: Uncle Sam is the best debtor on the face of God's earth.

LADY DUFF-GORDON: I have seen a diamond tiara worn with a badly-cut gown.

AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND: Long live the generous United States, the friend to France.

DR. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON: Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins.

WILLARD WATTLES: I never knew how small the world was till I put my arms around it.

BILLY SUNDAY: Charlie Chaplin, with his cane and mustache, is worth the $400,000 he gets.

ELIHU ROOT: So long as military autocracy continues, democracy is not safe from attack.

CHANCELLOR J. H. KIRKLAND: Young ladies have no longer any right to wear silks and satins.

ED HOWE: The name of Ty Cobb does not appear in Who's Who in America. What do you know about that?

WINSTON CHURCHILL: We have become the most conservative of the nations of the western world, we once were the most radical.

EX-AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU: There are less than one hundred men in America who are capable of thinking internationally.

GABRIELLE D'ANNUNZIO: Yesterday America was a great material mass blinded by wealth, today it is a spiritual glory, ardent and militant.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW: Do not suppose you are fighting to punish the Germans for being wicked. They are wicked, being human, but no wickeder than you.

JANETTE Y. NORTON: In stuffing a chicken it should not be filled to the bursting point as the dressing will swell, and if it bursts it gives a most untidy appearance to the fowl.

DAVID BELASCO: The women who have come under my direction and listened well with their eyes have invariably been the ones who have climbed to the height of their profession.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Yes, pray for rain.

Pray without ceasing, yes.

And all the time "carry on."

The Yaqui Indians have hit the mescal again.

Has the shaving brush shortage got you for Christmas begun to manifest yet?

Japan's proposed loan to China is no doubt "an anchor to the windward."

The Neylan-Stephens fight is pretty one as it lays. Sic 'em, Francis; sic 'em, Willie D.!

If Uncle Sam really wants to save a lot of money he ought to tax the outgo instead of the income.

The average man is so busy figuring how he will pay his income that he has no time to worry over bad cold.

Wonder if Tommy Atkins is finding any golden streets in the New Jerusalem since it was captured by the Turks?

None of the ladies are in favor of a talkless day, yet how that would conserve the strength of some folks of which we wot!

It is believed that the German people are about to advertise for a new Kaiser. The present one is a bit frayed at the edges.

Women bill collectors are a nuisance largely because they are so prone to making a second call before the first has been returned.

In New York it is possible to get milk for 10 cents a quart, provided one goes after it. This is a new variation of rushing the can.

There is a young woman in the Olive-street apartment-house district who carries a swagger stick. But that does not necessarily mean that she is patriotic.

Congressman Tinkham, who has just returned from the war zone, says the result depends upon America. It seems to be a case of it for Uncle Sam do it.

Suppose the members of the Los Angeles dental corps will take their "buzzers" along with them to France. They will cause more fear than the bayonet of a boche.

This nation begins the new year with a debt of $5,615,000,000. Sam has put up every dollar of that immense amount that liberty may live throughout the world.

If the Allies make answer to the peace overtures of the Kaiser that is likely to be that sort of which the old-fashioned father used to speak as "words having the bark on."

The second selective draft will give a number of the boys an opportunity to get busy. The first one left a number of disappointed ones. There will be room and time for all.

The unsinkable ship is yet to be provided by some American inventor. Some time ago the papers were full of reports that such a vessel was about to be furnished. But there's no such thing.

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Ready to dare and do:
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Ready the tyrant's brow to
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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Yes, pray for rain.

Pray without ceasing, yea.

And all the time "carry on."

The Yaqui Indians have hit the mescal again.

Has the shaving brush she gave you for Christmas begun to mash yet?

Japan's proposed loan to China is no doubt "an anchor to the windward."

The Neylan-Stephens fight is a pretty one as it lays. Sic 'em, Jere Francis; sic 'em, Willie D.!

If Uncle Sam really wants to raise a lot of money he ought to tax the outgo instead of the income.

The average man is so busy figuring how he will pay his income tax that he has no time to worry over a bad cold.

Wonder if Tommy Atkins is finding any golden streets in the new Jerusalem since it was captured from the Turks?

None of the ladies are in favor of a talkless day, yet how that would conserve the strength of some folks of which we wot!

It is believed that the German people are about to advertise for a new Kaiser. The present one is a little frayed at the edges.

Women bill collectors are a feature largely because they are averse to making a second call before the first has been returned.

In New York it is possible to get milk for 10 cents a quart, provided one goes after it. This is another variation of rushing the can.

There is a young woman in the Olive-street apartment-house district who carries a swagger stick. But that does not necessarily mean that she is patriotic.

Congressman Tinkham, who has just returned from the war front, says the result depends upon America. It seems to be a case of letting Uncle Sam do it.

Suppose the members of the Los Angeles dental corps will take the "buzzers" along with them to France. They will cause more fear than the bayonet of a boche.

This nation begins the new year with a debt of $5,615,000,000. Uncle Sam has put up every dollar of the immense amount that liberty might live throughout the world.

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Test in Courts.

WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL.

WHETHER the department of County Counsel is to be abolished will be decided in the courts. This statement was made yesterday by Chief Deputy Cryer of the District Attorney's office. He said the matter will probably be acted upon as soon as Dist.-Atty. Woolwine returns from the East.

The creation of a civil department in the District Attorney's office yesterday was said to be the forerunner of the proposed action in relation to the County Counsel. Heretofore practically all of the county's civil work has been handled through the office of County Counsel Hill. The District Attorney plans to assume this work and Mr. Cryer said an agreement had been made with Mr. Hill to take the matter into the courts as soon as possible.

That the proposed action is to be taken as a friendly proceeding, was the intimation made by Mr. Cryer.

Deputy Cryer said the principal question for the court to decide is whether the general laws of the State supercede the provisions of the county charter. The latter delegates many powers to the County Counsel which are delegated to the District Attorney's office by the general law.

Recently the District Attorney brought action against R. H. Norton to collect some fees that had been paid to him while he was a Supervisor. Following this action, the county counsel brought a similar proceeding against Sheriff Cline. Deputy Cryer said yesterday that either the District Attorney or the county counsel should have instituted both suits.

That the duties are not conflicting is the belief of County Counsel Hill.

TAXI MEN TO HELP.

Promise to Co-operate with the City's Morals Efficiency Commission.

The Auto Livery Owners' Association, composed of 205 taxicab operators, held a meeting last night in Burbank Hall, which was attended by 153 of its members and which was addressed by Justice Hinshaw and Dr. Robert Barton of the Morals Efficiency Commission.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of putting out of business the undesirable operators of taxicabs, who use their trade as a means of soliciting for women of the underworld. The result of the discussion was that the association promised its hearty cooperation with the Morals Commission and it appointed Griffith Jones as its attorney to prosecute all cases where taxicab drivers are charged with soliciting for women. It promised that there shall be immediate expulsion from the association whenever there are convictions.

Dr. Barton stated that he did not favor the movement to remove taxicabs from the streets and did not consider that this would be any aid to moral conditions. He said he considered the voluntary work of the association one that will give a great impetus to the curbing of the conditions complained of.

His Mistake.

"I hear that Florence has broken her engagement with you, old fellow," said Ed.

"Yes," replied Frank.

"Well, I'm certainly sorry," said Ed. "Why did she break it?"

"Merely because I stole a kiss."

"What!" cried Ed; "she must be crazy to object to having her sweetheart steal a kiss from her."

"Well," explained Frank, "the trouble was I didn't steal it from her."—[Stray Stories.

Agriculture.

FARM ADVISER TAKES OFFICE.

Plan is to Help Growers in Win-the-war Movement.

Foodstuff Producers will be Given First Call.

Expects to Name Experts to Assist in the Work.

Dr. J. Elliot Coit of Berkeley, who was selected by Dean Hunt of the University of California College of Agriculture, for farm adviser of Los Angeles county, arrived in the city yesterday and was formally installed in his new office during the afternoon. He was introduced to the Board of Supervisors by Dr. Herbert J. Webber, dean of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, who assigned the farm adviser and his staff to Suite 357, on the first floor of the Courthouse.

It will be several days before Dr. Coit will be at his desk regularly, because it is necessary for him to return to Berkeley today to move his family to Los Angeles. He expects, however, to devote his entire attention to the new office after the 15th inst.

Prof. R. M. Hodgen of the University of California, who was chosen by Dean Hunt as Dr. Coit's assistant, may not arrive in the city for several days, and there is a remote possibility that he will not accept the appointment at all, having received a flattering offer from another source.

TO NAME ASSISTANTS.

In carrying on the farm bureau work in this county, Dr. Coit and his assistant will direct the activities of five men who will be known as special agents. The five will be appointed by Dr. Coit very soon. These men have had special training in various lines, so that the various agricultural interests of the county will be well cared for.

Seen at the Clark yesterday, Dr. Coit explained that the appointment of a citrus man did not mean that undue attention would be paid to citrus growers. While the citrus growers are well represented in the farm bureau membership and will receive all the assistance warranted by the great importance of their product, it is fair, he stated, that wining the war sentiment should dominate for the time being and that, at first, special attention should be paid to improvement and increase of forage crops and the conservation of live stock and poultry.

WILL HELP ALL.

In fact, as Dr. Coit pointed out, it is the object of the State university to render assistance to anyone making a living or part of their living from the land and that includes every phase of agriculture from orchid growing to hog raising to forestry and peanut culture.

Dr. Coit was born in San Antonio and was brought up in the vegetable gardening business. He graduated at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and later went to Cornell University, where he persued graduate studies, taking the master's degree and later the doctor's degree under the tutelage of Dr. L. H. Bailey. After two years of service in the Salt River Valley at the Experiment Station of the University of Arizona, he came to Southern California and served on the staff of the State university pathological laboratory at Whittier, and later as superintendent of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside. For the past five years he has been head of the division of citriculture in the College of Agriculture at Berkeley. He is widely known in Southern California on account of his book, "Citrus Fruits," which is recognized as the standard work on the citrus industry of California.

DRY WORKER DIES.

President of Michigan State Society Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

Oscar W. Blaine, president of the Michigan State Society of Southern California and for thirty years a leading temperance advocate in this city, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 1312 Detroit street, following an attack of heart trouble. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Blaine was for several years connected with the Indian service. He leaves a widow and two daughters residing in San Francisco and Kalamazoo, Mich., respectively.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the Gates & Crane chapel with interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Condition of Melville E. Stone, Jr., Is Reported Somewhat Better. Sister Due Tomorrow.

A slight improvement in the condition of Melville E. Stone, Jr., son of the general manager of the Associated Press, was reported yesterday by Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, his attending physician. Mr. Stone has been near death for some days at his mother's home, No. 2112 Mar Vista, Altadena.

Mr. Stone's sister, Miss Elizabeth Stone, will arrive tomorrow on the Santa Fe Limited from Chicago to join the mother at the bedside.

MONACO IS GIVEN MORE LIBERAL POWER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 2.—Prince Albert of Monaco, on New Year's Day promulgated a decree restoring the constitution of the principality which had been suspended since the outbreak of the world war. By the decree the constitution is enlarged and extended in a much more liberal sense, the Prince in this way limiting his own powers.

Prince Albert from the time he succeeded his father, Prince Charles III in 1889 until January 7, 1911, was absolute ruler of the small principality of Monaco in the Mediterranean. In 1911 a constitution was promulgated which provided for a national council elected by universal suffrage.

In Another Form.

Two British soldiers went into a restaurant at Saloniki and asked for Turkey with Greece. The waiter said: "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I can't Serbia," whereupon the Tommies cried: "Fetch the Bosphorous!"

When that gentleman arrived and heard the complaint, the manager said:

"Well, gentlemen, I don't want to Russia, but you cannot Roumania."

And so the poor Tommies had to go away Hungary.—[Scottish-American.

Responsibility for the Landlord.

Bill Taylor, a shiftless renter living in the Potato Hill neighborhood in Atchison county, lately fell out of bed. He announces that he will sue his landlord for damages. The neighbors can't see where the landlord is to blame, but Bill says his lawyer can figure it out.—[Atchison Globe.

A Superb Collection of —overcoats

It's simply a matter of taste what style in an overcoat you prefer. But whatever that style is—we have a model for you. New pattern arrangements allow plenty of choice—and every trick of fashion can be found. Motor coats in abundance.

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All Linen Cluny Edges, yard 8½c
Narrow, very fine edges, regularly 12½c.

Gold and Silver Flouncing, yard $1.25
This in 27-inch width, regular price $2.00.

$2.00 Exy-Slip-On Polish Mop Sets $1.69
Including two mops and a can of oil, regularly $2.00.

Buy Muslinwear Now January Sale

No matter what sort of muslinwear you want, whether the finest we carry or the most practical styles, you will find it in this sale, and at convincing reductions.

American Garments

Hand-Embroidered Chemise:

Were	Now
$1.50	95c
$2.25	$1.75
$3.75	$2.45

Gowns:

$1.75	$1.30
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Other Muslinwear

In crepe de chine and washable satin reduced one-fourth to one-third.

Filipino Garments

Hand-Embroidered and Hand-Sewn — Gowns and Envelope Chemise:

Were	Now
$3.50	$2.45
$5.00	$3.45
$6.00	$3.95
$7.50	$4.95
$8.00	$5.95

Silk Camisoles

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(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

All Bedding Reduced January Sale

While the largest part of this sale concerns blankets, we have also included comforts, pillows, mattresses, beds, springs, Indian blankets, mattress protectors, silk comforts and automobile robes.

Blanket Prices

$30.00	$20.00
$7.00	$5.95
$6.00	$4.95
$4.00	$3.65
$2.50	$2.15

Comfort Prices

Reduced from those at $45, now $34.75

To the least expensive, regularly $7.50, now $6.75

Automobile Rugs Imported

$40.00	$32.50
$30.00	$23.50
$25.00	$21.50
$20.00	$18.75
$12.50	$10.95
$10.00	$8.85

Mattress Prices

Ostermoor, full size; reg. $25 ..... $19.00

¾ size; regularly $20, at $17.65

Women's Bags and Purses, special $4.00
In pin seal, vachette, and morocco leathers, assorted linings, finished with or without straps, all new styles.

Colgate's Comfort Kits ..... 65c and 85c
These in waterproof cases, just the thing your soldier boy needs. They contain talcum powder, dental cream, shaving stick and soap.

January Sale of Linens Offers Genuine Savings

Linens are real investments nowadays, and many people are buying where needs are not imperative, largely because of this reason.

Table Cloths

Over 700 fine Irish damask pattern cloths, embracing nearly every size and quality:

Size	Were	Now
54x54	$3.00	$2.65
63x63	$4.00	$3.25
70x70	$3.50	$2.95
70x90	$7.50	$5.95

Damask by the Yard

58-in. mercerized damask, good quality. Special, yard 45c

64-in. mercerized damask, our best 75c quality, yd. 59c

70-inch, pure Irish linen damask, regularly $2.00, yard $1.69

Napkins

Were	Now
$1.85 dozen	$1.19
$2.25 dozen	$1.90
$3.00 dozen	$2.35
$4.50 dozen	$3.75
$7.50 dozen	$5.95
$12.50 dozen	$9.75
$18.50 dozen	$14.95
$30.00 dozen	$22.50

(Linens; Second Floor)

Patent Leather Belts ..... 35c to $1.25
These in assorted lengths and finished with large or small buckles.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases Reduced 10%
This is an arbitrary discount on our entire stock for one day only.

$6.00 Redfern Corsets $3.75
Redfern Corsets are favorably known to every woman for their quality and fit.

Women's Suits at Half Price

Scores of high class suits in every fashionable winter shade—taupe, brown, green, plum, burgundy and black, wool velours, broadcloths, Duvet de Laine, silvertone and burella cloths are on sale now at exactly half original prices.

There are styles and sizes varied enough to meet every need or fancy, and the savings are, of course, genuine.

Suits that were $42.50 to $167.50 are now on sale at half.

(Garments; Third Floor)

Buttons Reduced ¼

Hundreds of dozens of coat, skirt, suit, blouse and underwear buttons from our regular stock; buttons of all descriptions and colors are in the January Sale at a reduction of one-fourth.

(Buttons; First Floor)

All Winter Hats at Half and Less

Every winter hat, trimmed or untrimmed, in a very good assortment for motoring, street or dress wear in all colors and styles, are now out at half and even less than half their former markings.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

A White Sale of Domestics

Coulter's "Rex" Sheets and Cases, made of extra heavy cotton and finished with 3 and 1 inch hems. Note the large size sheets (three yards long) and also the extra large cases.

Cases

45x36, special	35c
50x38½, special	40c

Sheets

54x 90, special	$1.19
72x 90, special	$1.39
81x 90, special	$1.47½
81x 99, special	$1.59
81x108, special	$1.75
90x108, special	$1.85

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Stocks and Bonds.

WALL STREET REJOICES AS SLAVS SPURN PEACE.

Rejection of Germany's Terms is Signal for Big Rise in Prices.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Russia's rejection of Germany's peace terms, the hope that the President's message to Congress will tend to further clarify the railroad situation and other favorable incidents prompted another extensive advance in stocks today.

The greater part of the advantage was swept away in the last hour, however, when heavy realizing, partly for profits, not only wiped out numerous gains of 2 to 5 points, but resulted in a fair percentage of net losses.

There were no surface developments in explanation of the reversal, but the selling became most marked after the publication of several adverse railroad statements in November. Foremost among these was New York Central, which reported the enormous net decrease of $3,888,000.

In the substantial rise of the forenoon and intermediate session, rails furnished much of the motive power, Pacifics, coalers and some of the grangers gaining 2 to 4 points and New York Central 2 3-4.

From rails the movement switched to steels, shippings, coppers and the war and semi-war equipments, operations assuming wider scope than at any time since the improvement of last week.

United States Steel was absorbed in very heavy volume up to 98, a gross gain of 2 1-8, but was among the first of the leaders to react, closing at a loss of 3-8 point. Changes elsewhere were of similar extent, the market closing active but confused.

Sales amounted to 1,365,000 shares.

Railroad bonds were strong with industrials but lost ground with the stock list. Internationals were inactive and little changed. Liberty 4's sold at 96.91@97.02 and the 3½'s at 98.62@98.75. Total sales, (par value) aggregated $5,375,000. Old United States issues were unchanged on call.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 3.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75¼	4.76 1-16
Paris	5.78¾	5.71¾
Reichsmark	73.75	73.75
Peking	113.00	113.75
Shanghai	106.00	106.25
Greece	10.40	10.45
Holland	43.50	43.87½
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.75	34.75
Italy	8.43¾	8.42½
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.25
Russia	13.75	12.00
Sweden	23.25	23.75
Switzerland	21.25	21.25
Copenhagen	21.25	23.25

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Net.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
300	Alaska	1¾	1¾			
100	Allis-Chalmers	32	32			
200	Atlantic L.	82	82			
1,100	Atl. Gulf, W. I.	103¾	102			
4,600	Balt. & Ohio	79¾	79¾			
2,000	Alley Beal	30¾	30			
4,400	Am. Can. Chalk	30¾	30			
200	Do. pfd	90	90			
4,400	Am. Car & Fdy.	114¾	114			
200	Do. pfd	114½	114½			
3,500	Am. Beet Sugar	77¾	74			
100	Do. pfd	97	97			
1,200	Am. Locomot.	69¾	69			
100	Do. pfd	104	104			
1,400	Am. Sm. & R.	125¾	125			
100	Do. pfd	104¾	104¾			
1,400	Am. Steel Fdy.	47	46¾			
1,000	Am. Sug. & R. Co.	107¾	107¾			
1,000	Am. Tobac.	110¾	110¾			
6,300	Am. Woolen	41¾	41¾			
	Am. Tob. pfd	93¾	93¾			
5,000	Anaconda	39¾	39¾			
3,200	Atl. Gulf & W. I.	104¾	104			
1,300	Atl. Coast Line	104	103			
	Atl. Tob. pfd	93	93			
200	Am. W. P. pfd	92	92			
	Am. Zinc	24	24			
	Do. pfd	87	87			
	Bald. Loco.	114¾	114¾			
4,800	Balt. & Ohio	79¾	79¾			
100	Do. pfd	84	84			
100	Barnet Leather	100	100			
2,000	Beth. Steel	98¾	97¾			
9,900	Beth. Steel "B"	98¾	97¾			
5,000	Brooklyn R. T.	67¾	67¾			
2,000	Brooklyn Edison	107	107			
1,700	Butte & Sup. Copper	19¾	19¾			
2,000	Butte & N. Y.	2	2			
1,400	Cal. Petrol. Co.	14¾	14			
1,000	Cal. Petrol. pfd	44¾	44¾			
4,400	Cal. Packing	118¾	118¾			
2,000	Chile Copper	21¾	21¾			
8,000	Do. pfd	106	106			
	Central of N. J.	230	230			
1,200	Central Leather	73¾	72¾			
	Chicago & Alton	12	12			
	C. & A. pfd	30	30			
1,400	Chile Copper	17	16¾			
	C. & G. W.	5	5			
	C. & G. W. pfd.	25	25			
	C. & N. W.	97¾	97¾			
	C. & N. W. pfd.	141	141			
1,400	C. C. C. & St. L.	47¾	45¾			
	C. C. C. & St. L. pfd.	76	76			
	Colo. Fuel & I.	27¾	27¾			
	Colo. Southern	23	23			
	Do. 1st pfd	50	50			
	Do. 2d pfd					
3,100	Colo. & Sou.	24¾	24¾			
12,000	Con. Gas	131¾	131¾			
1,200	Corn Products	27¾	27¾			
25,700	Crucible S. com.	63¾	61¾			
	Crucible S. pfd.	97	97			
21,400	Cuba C. Sugar	21¾	21¾			
	Do. pfd	84	84			
1,600	Del. & Hudson	114	113¾			
1,200	Denver & Rio G.	17¾	17¾			
	Do. pfd	48	48			
	Distillers Sec.	39	39			
2,100	Dome Mines	17¾	17¾			
200	D. S. & A.	5¾	5¾			
	D. & R. G.	18	18			
	Do. pfd	54¾	54¾			
14,100	Distillers	39¾	38¾			
	D. S. S. & A.	25	25			
	Do. pfd	77	77			
9,700	Erie	14¾	13¾			
	Do. 1st pfd	27	27			
	Do. 2d pfd	19	19			
	Gen. Electric	147	146			
	Gt. N. pfd	104	104			
	Gt. N. Ore Ctfs.	28¾	27¾			
2,000	Gen. Motors	74¾	74¾			
2,000	Goodrich Rubber	68¾	68			
	Gt. Nor. Copper	64	64			
	Gt. W. Sugar	6	6			
	Do. pfd	97	97			
1,200	Gulf States Steel	74	74			
	Do. pfd	97	97			
	Hide & Leather	8	8			
	Do. pfd	70	70			
	Hocking Valley	47	46¾			
	Illinois Central	96	93¾			
2,000	Indiana Cop.	4¾	4¾			
8,200	Int. Agricul.	39¾	39¾			
	Do. pfd	88	88			
1,100	Int. Harv. com.	120	113¾			
	Do. pfd	107¾	107¾			
600	Int'l Nickel	20¾	20¾			
	Do. pfd	84	84			
1,200	Int'l Paper	30¾	28¾			
	Do. pfd	87	87			
	Int. Smelt. & R.	39	39			
	Do. pfd	92	92			
1,300	Int. Tel. & Tel.	104¾	104			
1,200	Iowa Cent.	14¾	14¾			
	Do. pfd	32	32			
	Jeff. & Clear.	93	93			
	Kan. City So.	18	17¾			
	Do. pfd	35	35			
3,600	K. C. So. pfd.	35¾	35¾			
3,700	Lackawanna	81	81			
2,400	L. & N.	112	111¾			
1,000	Lehigh Val. com.	90	90			
200	Lee Tire	15	14¾			
	Do. pfd	98	97¾			
1,500	Lehigh Valley	84	83¾			
	Liggett & Myers	127	127			
	Do. pfd	100	100			
200	Loose-Wiles	106	106			
	Do. 1st pfd	98	97			
200	Manhattan	24	24			
200	Marine	73¾	73¾			
	Do. pfd	104¾	104¾			
2,100	Maxwell Motor	28¾	27¾			
900	Do. 1st pfd	59¾	58¾			
1,100	Do. 2d pfd	39¾	39¼			
	Mer. Cer. Pfds.	54	54			
	Do. 1st pfd	97	97			
13,100	Mex. Petrol. Co.	61¾	61¾			
	Do. pfd	90	90			
300	Miami Copper	32¾	32¾			
25,100	Missouri Pac.	46	44¾			
1,300	Minn. & St. L.	10¾	10¾			
300	M. K. & T.	26¾	26¾			
	Do. pfd					
	Nat. Acme	73	72			
	Nat. Biscuit	120	120			
	Nat. Conduit					
	Nat. Enamel	69	68			
	Nat. Lead	71	71			
	Do. pfd	113	113			
	Nev. Con.	14¾	14¾			
	N. Y. Air Brake	125	118			
11,400	N. Y. Central	73¾	70¾			
	N. Y. C. & St. L.					
	Do. 1st pfd	97	97			
	Do. 2d pfd	65¾	65¾			
3,500	N. Y. N. H. & H.	32¾	31¾			
1,500	N. Y. Ont. & W.	35¾	35¾			
1,800	North. & W.	105	103¾			
	N. & W. pfd.					
200	Nor. Pac.	87¾	87¾			
8,800	No. Pac.	87¾	87¾			
14,800	Ohio Fuel Gas	40¾	39¾			
	Ohio Gas	96	96			
	Omaha	79	79			
	Omaha pfd	100	100			
200	Pacific Mail	25¾	25¾			
100	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	19¾	19¾			
	Do. pfd	82	82			
	Pan-Am.	33¾	33¾			
2,500	Penn. R. R.	47	45¾			
700	People's Gas	44¾	42¾			
5,800	Pittsburgh Coal	49¾	44			
	Do. pfd	94	94			
2,200	P. Steel Car	69¾	67			
	Do. pfd	91	91			
	Pond Creek	74	74			
200	Pressed S. C.	114	114			
2,500	Ray Cons.	23¾	23¾			
2,200	Ry. Steel Springs	48¾	47			
	Do. pfd	97	97			
12,600	Reading	76¾	72¾			
	Do. 1st pfd	88	88			
	Do. 2d pfd	84	84			
16,000	Republic I. & S.	82¾	79¾			
	Do. pfd	97¾	97¾			
8,400	Rock Island	20	20¾			
2,000	Do. 6% pfd	40	40			
6,000	Do. 7% pfd	47¾	47¾			
1,900	Royal Dutch	72¾	72¾			
200	Ruebler com	32	32			
100	Ruebler pfd	87	87			
800	Seaboard A. L.	8¼	7¾			
	Do. 1st pfd	18	18			
1,000	Do. 2d pfd	14¾	14¾			
	Do. pfd					
2,400	Sinclair Oil	31¾	30¾			
1,100	Shattuck Cop.	17¾	17¾			
800	Sloss S. & A. I.	42¾	41¾			
	Do. pfd	90	90			
200	So. R. L. & S.P.com.	15¾	13¾			
100	Do. 1st pfd	29¾	29¾			
	Do. 2d pfd	20	20			
	Do. pfd	89	89			
2,300	So. Pacific	92	92¾			
1,100	So. Ry. com.	23¾	23¾			
	So. Ry. pfd	63	63			
12,600	Stromberg com.	53¾	50¾			
	Studebaker	91	91			
5,000	Tenn. Cop.	21¾	20¾			
5,400	Texas Co.	146¾	143			
	Texas Gulf					
2,100	Third Ave.	53¾	50			
	Tob. Prod.					
	T. St. L. & W.	9	9			
	Do. pfd	19	19			
	Twin City R. T.					
	Do. pfd	100	100			
22,800	Union Pacific	118	115¾			
600	U. P. pfd.	84¾	84¾			
14,200	U. S. Rubber	68¾	67¾			
2,400	Utah Securities	12¾	11¾			
2,500	U. Gas & corp.	93	92¾			
	U. S. Ind. Alco.					
1,600	United Fruit	132	116¾			
400	U. R. R. of S. F.	15	15			
1,300	U. S. C. I. Pipe	13¾	12¾			
	Do. pfd	47	47			
	U. S. Express					
	U. S. R. & Cons.					
5,000	U. S. Rubber	54¾	53¾			
400	Do. 1st pfd	98	97¾			
2,000	U. S. Steel Cor.	98	97¾			
1,700	Do. com.	110¾	109¾			
700	U. S. Smelting	47¾	46¾			
100	Do. pfd	45	44			
1,700	Va.-Car. Chem.	37	35¾			
	Do. pfd	99	99			
100	Vivaudou	68	67			
	Do. pfd	99	99			
200	Wabash	7¾	7¾			
2,200	Do. pfd "A"	25¾	25¾			
1,300	Do. pfd "B"	42¾	42¾			
	Wells-Farco Ex.	83	83			
1,100	Western Union	68¾	67¾			
4,000	Westinghouse	45¾	44¾			
	Do. 1st pfd					
200	West. Md. com.	14	13¾			
	West. Md. pfd.	38	38			
600	W. & L. E.	10¾	10			
	Do. 1st pfd	47	47			
600	White Motors	28	27¾			
4,000	Willys-Overland	22	20¾			
100	Do. pfd	91	90			
400	Wilson Co.	48¾	47			
400	Wis. Central	23¾	23¾			
1,200	Worth. Pump	89¾	89¾			
82,300	Beth. Steel "B"	82¾	80¾			
2,500	Beth. S. (when)	98¾	97¾			
300	Kelly-Spring.	45	44¾			
	Do. pfd					

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Closing quotations:

Industrials—	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Air Reduc.	71	73
Aetna Exp.	7⅝	7⅞
Chevrolet	110	113
Curtis Aero.	28	29
Holly	97	98
Do. pfd.	94	98
Lake Torp.	3¼	3½
Maxim	6¾	7
Sub. Boat	13½	13¾
Submarine	4¾	5
United M.	1	1 1-16
U. S. Steamship	¾	1
Do. pfd	4¾	5¼
Wright-M.	4¾	5¼
Oils—		
Barnett	1¾	1 3-16
Boston Pro.	25	30
Caden	8	8¼
Elk Basin	6¾	6¾
Fed. Oil	2¾	2¾
Glenrock	¼	½
Mex. Pet.	⅝	15-16
Merritt Oil	22¾	22¾
M. W. Ref.	113	113
Midwest Oil	97	100
Do. pfd.	1 3-16	1 5-16
Northwest	65	70
O. F. & R.	1¾	2
Olmitzer	2¾	2¾
Sapulpa	⅝	¾
Sequoyah	⅝	11-16

Mining—	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Big Ledge	1¼	1¾
B. C. & K.	7¾	7¾
Butte N.	1¼	1¾
Cal. & J.	1¾	1¾
Calaveras	64	67
Can. Cop.	2 1-16	2¼
Cons. Ariz.	1¾	2¼
Cons. Cop.	6¾	7¼
Davis Daly	6¾	7¼
Dome Cop.	¾	7-16
G. Monster	9-16	1
Hecla	4¼	4 5-16
Howe S.	2¾	3¼
Iron Blos.	2-16	⅜
J. Verde	11-16	¾
Kerr Lake	⅜	½
Magma Cop	42	43
Mason Val.	9¾	9¾
Motherlode, Old	26	27
Do. new	2 2-16	2 5-16
Nipissing	8¾	8¾
Ohio Cop.	15-16	1⅛
Ray Hers.	2¾	2¾
Scratch G.	⅛	¼
Success	9	10
Temp. Ex.	1 9-16	1 11-16
U. Ex.	2¾	3
Verde Ex.	⅛	¼
Terrington	1-16	1-16
U. Eastern	3¾	4⅛

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 3.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	89
Booth Fisheries com.	20
Chicago City & Connecting Railways	3
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	17
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	50
Chicago Railways, Series 2	19
Cudahy Company	112
Commonwealth Edison	106
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	82
Hartman Corporation	45
Illinois Brick	57¾
Lindsay Light	22
Middle West Util.	27
Montgomery, Ward & Co. pfd.	106
National Carbon pfd.	111
Public Service of N.	74½
People's Gas	42¾
Quaker Oats pfd.	97
Sears-Roebuck	140¼
Stewart-Warner	51½
Swift & Co.	127¼
Union Carbide & C.	51
Wilson & Co.	44¾
Wilson & Co. pfd.	95

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 4, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $7,000,622.39, an increase of $1,552,656.99, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday $5,194,069.97	Holiday	$5,352,421.74
1918.	1917.	1916.
Tuesday—Holiday		
Wed day 5,620,271.02	5,556,974.47	6,015,824.61
Thursday 7,000,652.39	5,457,752.40	4,322,222.53

HEAVY DEMAND FOR METAL SHARES.

OATMAN STOCKS ATTRACT ATTENTION, WITH GOLD ORE A FAVORITE.

Mining stocks monopolized the trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday, and there was an especially heavy call for the leading Oatman issues. Gold Ore moved up to .32 upon the report from the camp that the main shaft had now been sunk below the seventh level, where a sump is being prepared, preliminary to driving the level. Brokers state that there is a strong inquiry for the stock, with very few sellers on hand. United Northern was exceptionally active, a total of 35,000 shares changing hands during the session. At the close the stock rallied sharply and there were any number of bids heard for it at .06 3-8. Tom Reed was practically steady, but Boss dropped 4 points during the day.

Among the higher-priced securities there was little to report. Liberty Loan 3½s sold at 98.00 and the 4s brought 96.50. Union Oil opened strong at 116.00, but declined to 114.75 at the end of the meeting. The miscellaneous petroleum list was neglected and but a few meager sales were registered in that group. If the Walsh leasing bill becomes a law in the next two weeks, as many oil experts believe it will, there is a big speculative possibility in some of the minor oil issues.

Frank T. Torpey, president of the Goldroad Bonanza Mining Company, returned from the mine yesterday and confirmed the report of the big gold strike that was made on that property last week. He stated that the ledge on the 550-foot level is fully four feet wide and is nearly all solid quartz. The drift in fifteen feet on the ledge, which is gradually widening, and showing better values as the drift proceeds westward. From all evidence, this ore shoot will be more than 500 feet long. Assays taken every four feet, according to Mr. Torpey, across the face of the drift gave values of from $8 to $95 per ton.

The General Petroleum Corporation has recently sold a portion of its lands in the Coalinga field for a rumored consideration of $1,350,000. This sale is in furtherance of the policy, outlined at the time of the reorganization of the old General Petroleum Company, to dispose of lands in Fresno county, which are remote from the General Pipe Line Company, and hence not available for the refinery. The proceeds of the sale of these lands, as received, will, in accordance with the terms of the trust deed, be paid into the sinking fund and used to retire the outstanding balance of approximately $300,000 first mortgage bonds of the General Petroleum Corporation. After this is effected, the bonds of the General Pipe Line Company will become a first lien upon the property of the General Petroleum Corporation, and any remaining proceeds of the Coalinga sale will be used for the sinking fund purposes on these bonds.

LOCAL CLOSING.

(Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, L. W. Hellman Building.)

BANK LIST.

Cal. Bar. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$125.00
Citizens' National Bank	255.00	275.00
Commercial National		195.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	315.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		245.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	100.00	137.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	150.00	
Kaspare Cohn S. & S. Bank	155.00	150.00
Merchants' National		205.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank		200.00
U. S. National Bank	100.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	98	
Associated Oil Co., 1st 5-dg.	97	
California Delta Farms	100	
Corona Power & W. Co.	99	
Pacamanga Water Co.	97	
Home Telephone Co.	85½	88½
Home Tel. Co., 1st 5s	87	87
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	99	99½
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	86	
L. A. Public Market Co.	102	106
L. A. Railway Co.	81	
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	72	79
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	60	85
Mt. Lowe Railway	70	75
Natomas Co. of California	70	75
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	83	87½
Pacific Light & Power Co.	85	90
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	85	90
Pond Transportation Co.	98	100
S. Monica Bay R. T. Co.	50	65
S. Monica R. T. & T. Co.	50	65
S. P. Co. 50-Year Conv.	90	
Temescal Water Co.	95	98
Union Oil Co.	92½	94
Western Transportation Co.	92	94
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.		90
Visalia Water Co.	50	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 60.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 60.00	64.00
Eldorado Stage Co. pfd.	34	36
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	33½	
Emergency Hospital	5.00	21.00
Home Telephone pfd.	80.00	
Home Telephone com.	60.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	37	.39
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.		310.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	1.00	2.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	68.00	71.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	85.00	89.00
So. Cal. Edison com.	79.00	
Sun Drug Co.	.25	
Title I. & T. Co.	180.00	
Union Sugar Co.	25.00	27.50
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	55.00	

MINING LIST.

Oatman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	.01⅝	
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	.05
Argo Mines	.03	
Boundary Cons.	.01⅝	.02
Gold Dust	.01⅝	.03
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.32	.32½
Lucky Boy	.01½	
Nellie Mining	.03½	.04
Sunnyside Mining	.02¾	.02¾
Tom Reed	.32	.32
United Eastern	3.92½	4.00
United Northern	.06¾	.06¾
Other Districts—		
Boss Gold Mining	.67½	.72
Recla Mining Co.	4.75	5.00
Tonopah Portland	.06½	.08
Ore Amigo	1.00	
Yellow Pine		

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 47.50	
Ancrated Oil	57.00	$ 59.25
Brookshire Oil	.13	
Central	.07	
Columbia	1.06	1.10
Continental Oil	.05½	
Enos Oil Co.	.08	.10
Fullerton Oil	2.00	
General Petroleum com.	86.75	88.50
Globe	.03½	.04¼
Jade Oil Co.	.07¾	.09
Maxwell Oil Co.	1.11	1.15
Midway Northern	.15	.20¼
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.12½	1.19
National Pacific Oil Co.	.06	.06¼
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.20	.20
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.25	.25
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.32	
Trader's Oil Co.	18.00	
Union	114.50	115.00
United Oil Co.	11¾	
West Coast Oil pfd.	49.12½	50.00
Western Union	100.25	
White Star Oil Co.	.02	.06

SALES.

Morning session: 200 Boss Gold Mining at .74; 400 do. at .72; 100 do. at .72½; 100 do. at .71; 500 do. at .70; 550 Gold Ore Mining at .32; 500 Mascot Oil at 1.19; 2100 Tom Reed at .84; 100 do. at .85; 100 do. at .84½; 10 Union, cash, at 116.00; 5 do., R. 5, at 116.00; 10 do., cash, at 115.87½; 2000 United Northern at .07¾; 1000 do. at .07¼; 4000 do. at .07¼; 5000 do. at .07; 4500 do. at .06¾; 11,000 do. at .06; 1000 do. at .05¾; 5000 do. at .06¾; 1000 do., R. 20, at .06¾; 1000 do., R. 30, at .07; 4000 do. at .06¾; 1000 do., R. 30, at .07; 4000 do. at .06¾; 1000 do., R. 20, at .06¾; 1000 do. at .06¾.

Informal: 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .31; 1000 do., R. 20, at .32; 4 Union Oil at 116.00.

Afternoon session: 500 Boss Gold Mining at .70; 500 L. A. Investment at .37½; $150 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 98; 2 $100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96½; 4 $50 do. at 96½; 100 Mascot Oil at 1.11; 500 Tom Reed R. 20, at .84; 100 do. at .83; 5 $1000 Union Oil bonds at 89¾; 10 Union at 115.62½; 10 do. at 115.75; 10 do. at 115.50; 20 do. at 115.25; 10 do. at 115.00; 10 do. at 114.75; 4000 United Northern at .06¾; 12,500 do. at .06½; 1000 do. at .06¾; 1000 do., R. 20, at .06¾; 1000 do. at .06¾.

Informal: 5000 Gold Ore Mining at .32; 8 Union Oil at 115.75.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Name—	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	98¾	98¾
Associated Oil Co., 1st 5s, 1927	....	99½
Cal. Gas & Electric Corp. & Ref. Mtg. 5s, 1937	....	101
Calif. Elec. Gen. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	....	82
First Federal Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1942	101	....
Gen. Pet. Corp. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1929	97½	....
Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1926	98	....
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	71	....
L. A. Electric Co. 5s, 1925	99¾	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	91	....
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1927	80	....
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1949	74	....
Nationals Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1935	69¼	....
Northern Cal. Power Co. Con. Mtg. 5s, 1948		93
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	79¾	....
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942	79	81
Pac. Light & Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1942	88	....
S. F. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s ctf.	79¾	....
Stanislaus Power 1st 5s, 1951	80½	....
Tidewater Power 1st 5s, 1940	....	101
Western Pac. Ry. Co. 5s, 1946	80	82½
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s, 1942	....	....

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield District—	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
.....	Atlanta	.08	.09
.....	Blue Bell	.01	.02
.....	Blue Bull Ex.	.02	.03
.....	Booth Ne.	.04	.05
.....	C. O. D.	.01	.02
.....	Columbia Mountain	.02	.03
.....	Combination Fraction	.02	.03
1,000	Crackerjack	.01	.02
.....	Diamond Field S. B. Ex.	.07	.08
.....	Diamondfield Daisy	.02	.03
.....	Florence	.12	.14
500	Goldfield Con. Mines	.44	.46
5,000	Goldfield Merger	.03	.04
.....	Grandma	.01	.02
.....	Great Bend S. E.	.02	.04
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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The inauguration on the Los Angeles Produce Exchange of quoting prices retailers pay for butter and eggs is expected to do a great deal in checking the abuses that certain small grocers have been responsible for during the past three months. When the United States embarked upon the world war and the question of government supervision of prices of foodstuffs first came up many people thought that as soon as the wholesalers and jobbers were brought under control their troubles would be over. The wholesalers and jobbers were glad to co-operate with Food Administrator Hoover, and being an unusually intelligent class of men, it was only a short time when the wholesale trade were handling all their products and goods on a fair but small profit plan.

However, high prices were still with us, and as it was proved that the producers and wholesalers were not responsible, suspicion was diverted toward the retailers. Here it was found that a great many, although not all, of the retail grocers were asking much higher prices in proportion to the wholesalers for handling foodstuffs, and in many cases prices were actually advanced not to three times above what they should have been sold at, and the added cost to the consumer was blamed upon the Food Administration.

It is going to be foodstuffs that will win the war for the Allies, and, as the producer is the man who has all the hard and dirty work to do, he should get all the profit possible for what he does during the period of the war. Both the wholesaler and retailer, being middlemen, must be satisfied with a small profit until the present struggle has been brought to a close. The wholesale trade fell in line willingly and now the retail trade will do the same.

There was no change in butter and egg prices at yesterday afternoon session of the Produce Exchange. The receipts consisted of 19 cases of eggs, 50,400 pounds of butter, 4190 pounds of cheese, 1735 sacks of potatoes, 479 sacks of beans and 239 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, Produce Exchange quotations, 50 per lb.; prints 52c; small packages 1-lb. squares, 51½ to 52½ per lb.; in retail merchants in 1-lb. cartons, 52 to 53c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh extras, Produce Exchange closing sales, 65 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 67½ to 68 per doz. Produce Exchange buying prices, 45 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 47 to 49 per doz. Pullets, Produce Exchange sales, 37½ per doz.; price to retail merchants, 40 to 41 per doz.

PRICES CURRENT.

BUTTER—California, fresh, 26; eastern extras, 50; cubs, 28; eastern tubs, 27½; Oregon prints, 28@29½; Oregon cubs, 28@29½; Oregon tubs, 27½; Oregon, 27½; Imperial, 27½; Utah, 27½; Idaho, 27½; Wisconsin, 27½; Minnesota, 27½; Iowa, 27½; Nebraska, 27½; Colorado, 27½; Montana, 27½; Washington, 27½; Arizona, 27½; Texas, 27½; Missouri, 27½; Illinois, 27½; Indiana, 27½; Ohio, 27½; Kentucky, 27½; Tennessee, 27½; Mississippi, 27½; Louisiana, 27½; Alabama, 27½; Georgia, 27½; Florida, 27½; South Carolina, 27½; North Carolina, 27½; Virginia, 27½; West Virginia, 27½; Pennsylvania, 27½; New York, 27½; Vermont, 27½; New Hampshire, 27½; Maine, 27½; Massachusetts, 27½; Rhode Island, 27½; Connecticut, 27½; New Jersey, 27½; Delaware, 27½; Maryland, 27½; District of Columbia, 27½; Kansas, 27½; Oklahoma, 27½; Arkansas, 27½; South Dakota, 27½; North Dakota, 27½; Nebraska, 27½; Colorado, 27½; Montana, 27½; Wyoming, 27½; Idaho, 27½; Washington, 27½; Oregon, 27½; California, 27½; Alaska, 27½; Hawaii, 27½; Philippines, 27½; Porto Rico, 27½; Cuba, 27½; Mexico, 27½; Canada, 27½; Europe, 27½; Asia, 27½; Africa, 27½; Australia, 27½; New Zealand, 27½; South America, 27½; Central America, 27½; West Indies, 27½; Pacific Islands, 27½; Atlantic Islands, 27½; Arctic Islands, 27½; Antarctic Islands, 27½; Unknown, 27½.

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CHEESE—California, fresh, 26; eastern extras, 30; cubs, 28; eastern longhorns, 28; Oregon, 28; Imperial triplets, 27½; Oregon, 28@29½; domestic (swiss, block, 34; do. Limburger, 34@35½; cream, 28.

FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 4.50@5.00; seedlings, 1.25@2.50; Mexican limes, 6.00; lemons, 7.00; bananas, 6.00; pineapples, 6.00; apples, 1.50@2.00; pears, 1.25@2.50; Yellow Newtown pippins, 1.50@2.00; Bellflowers, 2.25@2.75; White Pearmains

Action.

COUNCIL ELECTS AFTER ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE.

Farmer is New President and True is Named Conwell's Successor.

LOS ANGELES today has a new Councilman, Col. Frank H. True, the caucus candidate; and a new president of the City Council, Bert L. Farmer, who was also a caucus selection. The election of a Councilman to fill the vacancy created by the death of James S. Conwell, who was president of the Council, was marked by a scene in which personage that was not polite was bandied from mouth to mouth.

This occurred when Councilman Reeves voiced the statement that he had "heard all sorts of rumors, foolish and otherwise, about the caucus selection, Col. True." This utterance brought an exclamation from Councilman Olsen, who said:

"I am not going to do any dirty politics."

Mr. Reeves was on his feet in an instant, his face white with anger. Turning to Mr. Olsen, he said:

"I'd like to ask if you refer to me? I am ready to defend myself; I reserved the right to vote as I want to."

IS NOT PEACEMAKER.

Acting President Mallard did not pour any oil on the troubled waters when he said:

"The caucus was in good faith." Later he remarked: "I cannot conceive of you men going back on the caucus."

Before the Council went into session yesterday morning there was a well-defined report circulated that Councilman Reeves had determined to bolt the caucus and to break the slate which five Councilmen had voted in selecting Col. True. The report was that five of the Councilmen had lined up overnight to name ex-Public Works Commissioner William M. Humphries to fill the Council vacancy.

When a roll call was had to pass on the question of proceeding with the nomination of a candidate for the Council, Councilmen Reeves, Cleaveland and Conrad voted against the nominating resolution presented by Councilman Farmer. This gave a little insight as to the identity of three of the five who were rumored as favoring Mr. Humphries, but nothing else occurred to identify the fourth and fifth men in the reported combination. The other five members, Councilmen Conaway, Criswell, Farmer, Mallard and Olsen, favored the resolution.

Councilman Olsen then presented a motion that the caucus selection, Col. F. H. True, be nominated. Councilman Reeves then arose.

HELPED HIM.

"It is very true a caucus was held," he said, "and so far as I know I would like Mr. True. I now recall him, and I believe he helped elect me to this honorable body. Like Mr. Bean, I have heard all sorts of rumors about him, foolish and otherwise, and I would like an opportunity to investigate some of them before we proceed. It may be that other Councilmen would like to do the same."

"The caucus was in good faith," retorted Acting President Mallard.

"Yes, and I am not going to do dirty politics," exclaimed Councilman Olsen.

Then followed Councilman Reeves's outbreak.

Mr. Olsen did not add any more fuel to the fire, and the acting President asked that the roll call on the Farmer resolution proceed.

Col. True's name was then placed in nomination by Councilman Olsen, and it was seconded by Councilman Conaway. Councilman Reeves then arose and spoke in an eulogistic vein of his new candidate, Mr. Humphries, but did not state whether or not Mr. Humphries had been consulted, or whether he would accept the honor. Councilman Conrad seconded the nomination. It was then that Acting President Mallard remarked: "I cannot conceive of you men going back on the caucus."

"I rise to a point of order," exclaimed Councilman Reeves. "You are not stating the facts."

Councilman Farmer relieved the tension by asking the acting president for a ruling on Mr. Reeves's point of order. The nominations then were declared closed. Mr. Farmer asked for a roll call, but was interrupted by City Attorney Stephens, who informed the assemblage that on similar occasions the election had been by ballot.

"No; we'll vote in the open," replied Mr. Farmer.

"Yes, show 'em up," retorted Mr. Olsen.

HOW THEY BALLOTED.

The vote to proceed by roll call was unanimous, the vote on the two candidates being as follows:

For Col. F. H. True—Conaway, Criswell, Farmer, Mallard, Olsen.

For W. M. Humphries — Cleaveland, Conrad, Reeves.

Councilman Reeves then moved that the election be made unanimous, and Mr. Conrad seconded the motion. Councilmen Cleaveland and Reeves were appointed to escort the Councilman-elect to the railing, where he was immediately sworn in by Council Clerk Carroll. The new member thanked the Councilmen for the honor conferred upon him, and promised to do his share of work in giving the city a good, clean, business administration.

A motion by Councilman Conaway that they proceed to elect a president was lost, and the Council took a recess until afternoon, the members stating they would caucus in the noon hour.

At the caucus six ballots were taken before Councilman Farmer received a vote for president. The votes in these ballots alternated between Candidates Olsen, Cleaveland and Criswell, neither candidate receiving more than four votes. Seventeen ballots were taken before the caucus adjourned for lunch.

In the noon hour much quiet work was done to break the deadlock over the presidency, and at 1:30 o'clock, when the Councilmen reassembled, Councilman Conrad dropped a side remark to a friend, saying: "Now see what we can do."

SO UNANIMOUS.

The eighteenth ballot resulted in a tie for Messrs. Olsen and Farmer, the ninth vote going to Mr. Criswell. The nineteenth ballot revealed five votes for Mr. Farmer, those of Messrs. Cleaveland, Reeves, Conrad, Criswell and Farmer, and Mr. Farmer was declared the caucus nominee. Mr. Olsen moved that the nomination be by acclamation, and it was so ordered.

Escorted to the president's chair by Councilmen True and Olsen, President Farmer spoke briefly, saying: "I am going to stand pat, and I hope we get along just as happily as we did when our beloved Mr. Conwell was with us. I shall place Mr. True on the committees in which Mr. Conewell served." These will be the Efficiency and Supply; Health and Sanitation, and Public Welfare committees.

Mayor Woodman later in the day declared his satisfaction with the choice of the Council in their new associate, and the new president. He has known Councilman True slightly for many years, and yesterday learned that Mrs. True was from near his old home in New Hampshire.

Legal Way.

WANTS PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNTS AUDITED NOW.

IN A communication addressed to the Board of Public Service Commissioners, yesterday, by R. F. del Valle, president of the board, it is requested that action be taken to obtain the authorization of the City Council to the employment of experts to examine the commission's accounts. The letter follows:

Board of Public Service
Commissioners of the
City of Los Angeles.

Under date of November 15, 1917, I addressed a communication to the City Attorney in reference to the proposed employment of experts to audit the accounts of this department, as follows:

"Mr. Albert Lee Stephens,
"City Attorney.

"The Board of Public Service Commissioners, in connection with an arrangement made by Mayor Woodman for an examination of the accounts of this department, has undertaken to meet the necessary expense.

"The board is very desirous that a thorough examination and audit of our accounts be made by a competent and expert accountant, and the Mayor has designated the Price, Waterhouse Company for this purpose. The board is anxious to go ahead with the work, but we understand that the Price, Waterhouse Company wish to be assured that the work they are to do is of a character which the board legally can pay for; and this, of course, appears to be a reasonable position for them to take.

"Will you, then, at your earliest convenience, let me have your opinion in writing whether the proposed expenditure will be legal? It will amount to upwards of $7000.

[Signed] "R. F. DEL VALLE,
President."

The reply of the City Attorney to this inquiry, under date of December 31, 1917, is now before the board, having been received this day, and he advises that it is competent for the board, if deemed necessary, to engage experts for the purpose named, provided that the contract for their services be previously authorized by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Therefore, it devolves upon the board to take the proper legal steps to employ the experts, who, pursuant to arrangements heretofore made, have been designated by the Mayor to examine and audit the accounts of the department.

In this connection I wish to add, for the benefit of the public, that it has been and still is the position of this department, that its books, records and accounts are open for inspection, at any time during office hours, to any taxpayer or citizen desiring in good faith to examine the same. However, attempts have been made in the past by representatives of certain interests definitely hostile to the city and its projects to gain access to the records of this department for ulterior purposes, and this department, in justice to the people of this city, whose servants we are, have felt constrained in such instances to prevent the use of the records of the department for the benefit of the city's enemies.

In the case of W. C. Mushet against the Department of Public Service, the District Court of Appeal has recently determined that Mr. Mushet could not compel this department to subject its books and records to his inspection for the benefit of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, and there is no doubt that the people of this city approved the course of this board in connection with that litigation.

[Signed] R. F. DEL VALLE,
President.

WOMEN SUPPORT PLAN FOR PARK CONCERTS.

Several club women appeared before the City Council yesterday to give support to Mrs. Leafie Sloan-Orcutt, president of the Board of Park Commissioners, in her request that the city provide band concert music for Central Park. Mrs. Sloan-Orcutt presented a communication, asking that the funds be provided for Sunday concerts. Her object, she explained, was to provide entertainment for visiting soldiers, sailors and tourists.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, Mrs. J. T. Anderson and Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, members of the Civil Service Commission, spoke in behalf of the request. The women sought an immediate vote, but the plan was referred to the Council's Finance Committee for a report. Councilmen Farmer and Criswell voted against delaying action.

CHEESE MAKER BANKRUPT.

Barbara Ruth Van Loenen, operating as the Angel City Cheese Company, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. She gave her debts as $8255, of which $4341.95 are unsecured, and her assets as $1774.27.

TAKES CENSUS OF GUM QUIDS.

Close Observer Protests Used Chicle Exhibits in Judge Wood's Court.

Judge Wood found a pencilled note on his desk when he appeared in the divorce court yesterday. No name was signed to it, but the contents pointed to a prevailing feminine habit. The note which was signed, "An Observer," read:

"Judge: While waiting for the clerk, I counted 167 pieces of gum stuck to the bottom of chairs in your courtroom. From a Hoover standpoint, this is a terrible waste. From a sanitary standpoint, it is bad."

RETAILERS MUST TOE THE MARK?

FEDERAL OFFICIAL SUGGESTS A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PRICE COMPLAINTS.

Another cog in the wheel of the Food Administration will soon be in evidence, if the suggestion made some time ago by Collector of Customs Elliott to Secretary of the Interior Lane, and by him referred to Herbert C. Hoover, is carried out.

Under the present law, the government has jurisdiction over the output and prices of manufacturers, wholesale dealers, and middle men, but there is no bar to what a retail dealer may charge for an article. This it is proposed to furnish under the Elliott plant. When a complaint is made by a purchaser to a retail dealer, that the price of a certain article is too high, it is claimed the "buck" is promptly passed to the wholesale dealer or the manufacturer, it being alleged that the retail dealer is powerless to regulate prices.

The plan is to have a commission in each municipality that shall serve without pay, but be equipped with offices in a central portion of the city, where complaints of outrageous charges shall be made and investigated. If the arrangement is made, buyers who feel aggrieved on account of prices that have been demanded for goods, will carry their grievance to this committee, and an investigation be had, with a view to determining who is to blame for the high prices.

NAMES GUARDIAN.

Judge Finds Elderly Carpenter Needs Care—Defendant in Suit Started by Cousin.

John J. Norton, an elderly carpenter, was brought from the County Jail in the custody of Maj. Loving, turnkey, yesterday, in proceedings in the Probate Court, involving a petition for the appointment of a guardian of his person and estate. When he was called to the stand and asked to make a statement, he soon convinced Judge Rives that he ought to have a guardian. Later when he made impromptu remarks from the floor of the court, Judge Rives asked that he be removed.

The court appointed John L. Richardson, an attorney, guardian, fixing the bond at $12,000. He will represent Mr. Norton in a contest involving the ownership of about $1000 which is claimed both by Mr. Norton and a cousin by marriage, Mrs. Mary Norton. The latter testified that in New York Mr. Norton took her to his wife's grave and made her promise to take care of him, in consideration of turning over his property, mostly cash. Of this money, $7000 is now in New York and is not claimed by her.

When they arrived in Los Angeles, Mr. Norton is charged with having attacked Mrs. Norton with a razor. He was arrested and is in jail pending a hearing on the charge.

COURT PROTECTS A LAUNDRY'S BUSINESS.

Two suits brought by the Paris Dye Works and Laundry Company against W. F. Wright and J. H. Ehler, former employees, were decided in favor of the company by Judge Taft yesterday. The suits involved the charge that the employees, drivers of laundry wagons, after leaving the company had sought to take with them their old patrons to the new concerns.

Judge Taft granted the order asked for by the Paris concern, restraining the drivers from interfering with its trade for a period of six months. In that time, the court thought, the Paris company would be able to take care of its business.

SETTLE TWO SUITS OUTSIDE OF COURT.

In Judge Hewitt's court yesterday two suits for damages for injuries as the result of accidents were dismissed when it appeared that settlements had been made out of court. The actions were brought by Maude and Orrin C. Huggins against P. E. Wood for $10,215, Mrs. Huggins claiming that she was struck by Mr. Wood's automobile, and Mrs. Luz Lona against the Los Angeles Railway for $2500. The latter accident occurred when Mrs. Lona stepped from a car at Mateo and Jessie street.

NAME ARTIST TO ART COMMISSION.

Jack Smith, vice-president of the California Art Club, and a well known landscape and mural painter, was named a member of the Art Commission yesterday by Mayor Woodman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. H. L. MacNeill. When the appointment was sent to the City Council for action, confirmation was delayed for one week because none of the Councilmen are acquainted with Mr. Smith.

AS ENEMY ALIEN.

Emil Neisbrick, a young German boy, aged 18 years, who was employed as a waiter on the steamer Yale, was taken from that vessel yesterday, on the charge of being an alien enemy, and lodged in the County Jail.

Confesses.

BANDIT ADMITS CAR ROBBERIES.

Man Shot in Gem Store Tells of Many Crimes.

Wife Needed Money, is the Explanation Given.

Railway Company Pays Brave Officer a Reward.

E. R. Woll, who attempted to rob the E. A. George jewelry store at No. 611 South Spring early Wednesday evening and was shot through the abdomen by Patrolman A. R. Hubbard, was removed to the County Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had remained in the Receiving Hospital after an operation had been performed by Police Surgeons Zorb and Dieterle.

Woll, whom the police call the "post-card robber," because he handed Frederick Marney, the clerk in the jewelry store, a card bearing the words, "I have you covered with two automats and they go off P.D. Q., sometimes," told the police yesterday that he had stolen a motorcycle from George Nutting, a motorcycle dealer of La Crosse, Wis., and then ridden to Los Angeles on the machine. He said that he had committed several robberies and burglaries en route to California.

Officer Hubbard yesterday received a reward of $250 from the Los Angeles Railway, through Supt. E. L. Lewis. Woll confessed to Detectives Luis Rico, Herman Cline and Sidney Hickok and Oaks and King, that he had robbed two street cars here.

ROBS STREET CARS.

The first car he robbed, Woll told the police, was on the West Jefferson line and he took from the conductor several dollars in small change and a watch. The other car was on the Moneta-avenue route and was stopped at Forty-seventh street and Moneta avenue by the bandit, who secured about $7 in small change and the conductor's watch. "I threw the watches away, because I thought that if I pawned them the police would trace me."

He told the police that he had started his criminal activities when he needed money several months ago to get his wife out of trouble in the East. Woll was identified by Leon T. Gadbois, with whom he had worked as a fireman on an eastern railway five years ago.

One of the robberies to which Woll confessed, was the hold-up of C. A. Dahl, from whom he took $12 and a pair of shoes, in La Crosse. Several days after he had committed this crime, Woll returned the shoes to the dealer, writing that they were too small for him.

Woll is said to have committed five other robberies in Denver and numerous hold-ups on the way to Los Angeles from La Crosse. He told the police that he is married and that his wife is ill. "It was the need of money, to take care of her that started me out," said the bandit to the detectives yesterday.

SHOT BY OFFICER.

Woll was shot last night by Officer Hubbard, while attempting to rob the E. A. George jewelry store. He shot at the officer, but the bullet struck a street directory in the officer's breast pocket, and glanced off and chipped a large piece of bone out of the officer's left upper arm.

In a book which he carried in his clothing, Woll had written, "I am subject to falling spells. If you find me, throw a little water over my head to revive me. I will be all right in a short time." His sickness, according to the police surgeons, is of an epileptic nature.

GAS ENGINE EXPERTS ARE NEEDED IN WAR.

URGENT CALL IS ISSUED BY MILITARY BUREAU OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

The military bureau of the University of California has issued a call for gas engine experts and fifty chief storekeepers for service with the United States forces, according to word received by Walter Bunce, the southern representative of the bureau.

Those passing successful gas engine tests will be given commissions as second lieutenants.

Applications will be received from men of draft age who are graduates of recognized technical schools and who have had at least one year's experience in gas engines since graduating. Those having had no technical training but whose practical gas engine experience forms the equivalent have an opportunity to join.

The university will, commencing the 15th inst., and for six weeks thereafter, give a course on methods of stores handling to prepare for positions of chief storekeepers in field depots of the Ordnance Department of the army. Preference will be given college men, but a showing of considerable business experience will qualify an applicant.

Applications should be sent in by the 5th inst., and through Walter Bunce, care of the University Club, Los Angeles.

SEPARATED, THEN MEET AGAIN TO WED.

Ricardo Cuevas, secretary of the Mexican Consulate here, and Maria Flores of Hermosillo, Sonora, were married in St. Vincent's Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The couple first met in Sonora, but were separated by the revolution, only to meet again in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Cuevas will make their home at No. 1790 Raymond avenue.

OFFER REBATE FOR CASH NOW.

For Every Day You Beat the Income Tax Time Limit You Get Discount.

Collector of Internal Revenue Carter announced yesterday that a discount at the rate of 3 per cent. a year will be allowed all persons who pay their income tax, either individual or corporation, before June 15, the time limit set for such payments. The rebate will be computed according to the number of days the payment is made in advance of the above-mentioned date.

Under the law, only returns are to be made now, but a number of individuals have already paid, based on the returns submitted since Tuesday, so they will get credit for the discount.

The returns are pouring in fast, Collector Carter reports, indicating a cheerful disposition on the part of the taxpayers to come to the assistance of the government in the present crisis. Unlike ordinary tax-paying times, there is no complaint or criticism of the government for levying the tax, everybody seemingly being willing to do his or her bit.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Will Do Her "Bit."

Stars will shine out at the Red Cross shops and tearoom this afternoon, when Mitzi Hajos will be the guest of honor and will "do her bit" for the Red Cross by singing and making an address to the crowd.

Miss Margaret Jarman, the Los Angeles songbird, who is a member of Mitzi's company, and McNaughton, the laugh-factory comedian, also of "Pom Pom" fame, will accompany Miss Hajos to contribute their part toward the general entertainment.

Mitzi will be introduced by John Peltret of Boston, and her visit to the Eighth and Alvarado-street establishment will be a red-letter event. Reservations already have been made for a large number of tea parties.

Flour and Sugar.

ECONOMY TO WIN THE WAR.

Judge McCormick Tells the Reasons Why.

Make Saving Fashionable, He Urges Grocers.

Small Bakers to be Under City Ordinance.

"The winning of this war is a matter of economy. Let us make conservation fashionable, else it may become obligatory!"

With this forty-two centimeter remark, Judge Paul J. McCormick opened at Blanchard Hall, last night, an address before the members of the Retail Grocers' Association. "Let us make conservation fashionable!" he repeated. "Why can't we do as 20,000,000 Southerners are doing? Herbert Hoover says they have substituted rice and cornmeal to the extent of one-third of their cereal consumption.

"The Food Administration says that, per capita, we Americans consume four ounces of sugar a day, greatly to the detriment of our health. I have taken the trouble to figure out that if we save the one ounce per capita each day—which is all that we have been asked to sacrifice—we will conserve 2,281,250,000 pounds of sugar within the year."

The grocers discussed the Food Administration's most recent ruling regarding the sale of sugar—five pounds at a time, or three pounds per capita each month. If people go from one grocery to another and buy it up, they are going to get the ax, so the grocers hint. If the 300,000 grocers of this country discourage the sale of five pounds a day 1,500,000 pounds each twenty-four hours will be the saving.

The owner of the small bakery who is now under no control from the United States Food Administration, is to be brought under the regulation of the city's bread ordinance. The Council's Public Welfare Committee will recommend an amendment, providing that all bakers using less than ten barrels of flour daily shall be required to make loaves as small as sixteen ounces, the same as bakers using more than ten barrels of flour daily.

WEALTHY LUMBERMAN DEAD.

Ezra Rust, a wealthy lumberman of Saginaw, Mich., died yesterday afternoon at the Bryson apartments, where he has been accustomed to spend the winter with Mrs. Rust for the last four or five years. The body will be taken today to Saginaw, where the funeral services will be conducted.

ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL.

Three inmates of the County Hospital yesterday escaped from that institution by crawling through a hole which they dug under a fence outside the psychopathic ward. They are Ira Phillips, Harry Bealey and Sidney Crosby.

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In every hospital, everywhere, there are all the time a sufficient number of contagious disease cases to cause a nation-wide epidemic if contagion ever got beyond hospital walls. But it cannot.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson laid before a conference of House leaders tonight the draft of a bill designed to establish a definite legislative policy to develop the nation's water power, 35,000,000 horse power of which is estimated by government engineers to be wasted annually. The result of the conference was a plan to create a special committee of the House to take over all jurisdiction of water power problems now dealt with by various committees and to pass the President's bill promptly in the House and send it to the Senate with the administration's support behind it.

The President told the conference of his interest in water power legislation and urgent hope that both houses would speedily enact the new measure, drawn by the Interior, War and Agricultural departments. He said the bill was designed to reconcile divergent views which have interfered with necessary legislation. The bill follows closely the provisions of the Ferris bill, which has twice passed the House but failed through opposition in the Senate. Participants in the conference expressed the view that with unified executive support and with the stamp of the bill President's approval, favorable action in the Senate now was to be expected.

The President submitted to the conference a report signed by Secretaries Lane, Baker and Houston which closed with this statement:

"We believe that if some such legislation as is here proposed, if enacted, would mean the early development of a considerable portion of our water power resources, with a resultant saving in fuel and a considerable

THE DAY'S NEWS...

THE SKY. Partly cloudy; wind ... 5 p.m., south; velocity, five miles. Thermometer, highest, 64 degs.; ... 44 degs. Forecast, Saturday ... heavy frost in exposed places ... the morning.

THE CITY. After a searching investigation, The Times' Case Kearny correspondent found that conditions were far above the average and that alarming rumors of disease and want were apparently of pro-German origin.

The women principals in a $50,... lost-love action came to blows ... the courtroom.

The father of the first Los Angeles boy to die in an army camp declared that he believed that his son's death could have been averted.

More local representatives of ... eastern railroads closed their offices ... here in accordance with government's unification programme.

Melville E. Stone, son of the general manager of the Associated Press and once a noted editor, died ... his Altadena home.

The Pacific Electric announced a ... to lay a new track to accommodate workers in a ship-building ... at the Los Angeles Harbor.

A Hoover commission will act ... on the sugar beet situation ... here, declared Ross Whitley, just ... from Washington.

The arrest of a man and woman ... Venice following a fracas revealed ... tale of a broken home which he ... here.

The president of the State University, in an address yesterday, told ... the colleges of the country ... were achieving in war work.

A man was arrested on a murder ... following the discovery of his ... dead, and his young child with ... throat cut.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ... Throop graduates will enter ... Officers' Training Camp ... Presidio.

Hatfield, the rainmaker, who sued ... Diego on a verbal contract to ... rain, following the flood, is ... a contract with that city to ... produce rain.

... Monica man, a veteran of the Civil War, displays a ten-star ... flag in the window of his ... having one son and nine ... in the war.

Long Beach merchant, who is said ... have predicted Russian war ... with remarkable accuracy, ... the Czar will never regain control and that German schemes will ...

A contest, involving a big estate ... Orange county, is threatened by ... of a wealthy widow, whose ... was filed yesterday.

Plan is on foot to merge three of ... principal churches of Riverside, ... the idea of creating one powerful denominational center.

SLOPE. Shipyards employees alone ... get wage boosts, it is announced ... Emergency Fleet Corporation offi...

One hundred and sixty saloons at ... Francisco went out of business ... 1917, according to report of ... collector.

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